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Snowmobilers' wait is over

Cover here now thin but skidoable

By ALISON ALOISIO

The trails had been cleared of brush.

The trail groomers sat ready to smooth the first snow of the season into perfect conditions.

And the snowmobilers waited.

And waited.

Until Sunday, when the first substantial snow of the winter — all eight inches of it — arrived and finally turned Western Maine into January.

For the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club in Newry, it was enough to get the local season underway.

On Tuesday, brothers Owen and

Bill Wight headed out to groom trails in the Grafton Notch area.

Prior to Sunday's powder, that region had a hard snow covering of eight to 10 inches, said Bill Wight. "What snow there was was crusted, so that made a good base," he said.

The arrival of the snow will save many local snowmobilers the long trek they had been making to the Rangeley and northern New Hampshire to find rideable trails.

"They've been going up north," said Robert Lowell of the Bethel Snow Twisters club. "Rangeley, Millinocket, Jackman — they find a

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Survey seeks input on recreational services

By ALISON ALOISIO

The notion of a recreation center — or at least a more focused regional recreational program — for the Bethel area has been discussed from time to time in recent years. This week, a local group is circulating a formal survey to find out just how much interest there is in improving recreational offerings.

The survey can be found in today's Citizen (back page). It will appear again in next week's edition.

Funding for the survey is provided by a \$2,200 grant from the Maine Community Foundation, according to Linda Gamble of Bethel, who wrote the grant. She is a

member of the Community Service Committee of the Bethel Rotary Club, which spearheaded the project.

"We have already done a survey of what programs exist," she said. "It's a broad range of pay-as-you-go services. Each town has a recreational program of some kind."

Town offerings generally include baseball, soccer, basketball and swimming lessons.

The group also looked for existing space that might be available for recreation, such as Odeon Hall in Bethel. "We have fairly nice resources available, but they are

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ASC earnings continue fall

Associated Press

American Skiing Company announced Tuesday that anticipated earnings will fall below published analysts' estimates for the quarter ending Jan. 30.

The Newry-based company, one of the nation's largest ski resort operators, cited the same problem that plagued the company last year: unseasonably warm weather and low snowfall totals.

ASC expects skier visits will be down 10 percent compared to the same period last season because of the bad weather and overall softness of the travel industry over the New Year's holiday.

"Adverse weather conditions from coast to coast, coupled with the millennium travel malaise, led to extremely disappointing skier visits," said Leslie Otten, chief executive officer.

The company expects earnings for the second quarter of its fiscal year to be in the range of \$9 million to \$12 million, before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. That compares to \$14.5 million dur-

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Win a table with a view

A wooden table created by Bob and Laurie Brown of Andover is being raffled to raise funds for the fifth grade at the Andover Elementary School. The story of the table is woodburned on the back by Laurie Brown: "In the fall of 1999, I accompanied Andover Elementary School's fifth graders and their teacher, John Emery, to the top of White Cap. Hence, my rendition of that spectacular view. While we were on the top, assistant principal, Roger Sabin, signaled us with a mirror from the playground at school. It was quite a thrill. Hence, the piece of mirror in the table." Andover Wood Products

donated the maple used in the construction. The table can be seen at the following locations over the next month: AES until Jan. 21; Maine Line Products, Jan. 22-28; Mills' Market, Jan. 29-Feb. 6; Port to Port in Rumford, Feb. 7-Feb. 14; Dave's Store, Feb. 14-27. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5, and are available at all the display sites, as well as CPS in Bethel. The drawing will be Feb. 28. Shown around the table are, front, Ben French and Nick Hammond; (second row) Tonie Morin, Sam Blood and Joseline Belanger; (back) Jennifer Learned, Abby Mills and Kayla Damon. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

West Paris' only bank will shut its doors

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Come spring, West Paris residents will no longer be able to stroll to the bank — unless they're willing and able to hike to Bethel or South Paris.

The town's only bank branch, People's Heritage, will be closed in approximately 60 days, selectmen learned last Thursday. The branch is one of eight in Maine People's

'A lot of old folks ... think it's catastrophic the bank is moving out.'

TERRY CAMPBELL
West Paris selectman

Heritage is closing, or "consolidating." Some in town fear the closing

will have a serious impact on many residents — especially those who don't drive.

"One 74-year-old lady called me and asked that we start a petition," said Selectman Terry Campbell. "A lot of old folks that are in the same boat think it's catastrophic the bank is moving out."

And even for those who have no transportation problem, the closing is going to be at least an inconven-

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NEITHER SNOW, NOR WIND NOR TERRIBLE DRIVING could keep seniors from the already-once-postponed Senior Citizens Dinner at Telstar Sunday. The event, usually held at Thanksgiving, was delayed because of bomb threats at the school. Considering the weather conditions, Sunday's dinner drew a very respectable crowd of about 60. Here, Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway are among the diners arriving at the height of the storm. The dinner is sponsored by the Telstar National Honor Society. (Aloisio photo)

Newry FD offers free smoke alarms

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Newry Fire Department is looking for opportunities to give away smoke detectors during the next month.

The department has received grant funding to provide and install the detectors for people who need them, according to Randy Harrington, assistant chief.

"Our main goal is to find houses who have absolutely no smoke detectors," said Harrington. "We will install them free of charge."

The firefighters will also inspect existing detectors and replace batteries, if necessary. Harrington said smoke detectors should not be used for longer than 10 years.

"If they're over 10 years old, they should be replaced," he said. He recommends writing the date of installation inside the detector.

The Newry department will provide 10-year detectors with 10-year lithium batteries — a \$20 value in most stores.

Anyone interested in the program should contact the Newry Town Office, said Harrington.

The program is intended for single-family homes and mobil

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Andover cool to town-manager government

By ALISON ALOISIO

Many of the 15 Andover residents attending a public hearing Tuesday joined road commissioner Marshall Meisner in opposing a town manager form of government.

They did, however, warm to the idea of creating some other type of strong administrative position to handle most town business.

A committee was appointed last year to research the town manager form of government, after voters at the 1999 Town Meeting approved a study.

If the town did decide to adopt a manager government, a person would be hired under the structure of the statutory town manager plan as outlined by the state of Maine. The statutory format would be used because Andover does not have a charter.

Brian Mills was a member of the six-person committee. "We looked into putting some professionalism and consistency into the way the town of Andover does business," he told those at the hearing.

Currently, he said, the way town government operates can change as members of the Board of Selectmen come and go.

Meisner did not look favorably on having a town manager for a boss.

"I'm opposed to it for obvious reasons," he said. "And I don't think it will save the town a bit of money. I think the problem lies with the three selectmen. You people think the job is getting to be overwhelming. That's not my problem."

He suggested instead the town hire an administrative assistant. (An AA would lack the town manager's power to hire and fire.)

Selectman Wendy Green agreed. "I think Marshall's right," she said. "The part that's broken is the selectmen's office. It is scary work. It would be nice if there was someone who knows this job."

The impending departure of experienced selectman Dick Plantier,

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Letters

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

To the Editor:

It seemed as though our whole world, plant and animal kingdoms alike, breathed a sigh of relief, a cry of joy, for Sunday's snowstorm. At last, the gardens and hills are covered with winter's blanket, and the view through the window feels "right" again. Even the birds seem happier, dancing from tree to tree with more frequency and spirit.

I was very aware, awakening in the quiet that only a covering of snow can create, that it was all the more beautiful for having waited for it for so long. Jan. 16th, and I was putting on my real winter boots for the first time, happy to be doing so. Even shoveling was fun.

In my mind, I have written letters to the editor many times. They have almost always been letters of gratitude and appreciation for this community — for its beauty and its people; for the many faces of grace and kindness to be found here; for friends welcoming me into their homes and lives like family; for strangers treating me like a friend; for the brilliance of sunlight on snow and starlight in the darkness.

My gratitude for our first real winter storm somehow stirred lots of other grates in me, and the reminder that truly, late is better than never. Mother Nature is never shamed or discouraged by her timing, or our perception of it. It snows when it snows, and in all its beauty.

Inspired by this "late" launch into winter's fullness, my hope for all of this in this new year, and in each and every one hereafter, is that we move with our vision, our calling — with whatever needs and wants to be done, created, expressed, lived — whenever we get to it; That we not discourage or shame ourselves with thoughts of "I should have done it sooner." Do it now...

Surely, we are no less glad for the snowfall on Jan. 16th than if it had come a month sooner. As several well-seasoned townspeople said to me, "It all evens out in the end." Hopefully, that can be true for all the area's snow-dependent businesses, also.

Let the skis and snowmobiles, sleds and snowboards fly in celebration. Feed the birds and wander the woods. Invite your neighbor in, take yourself out. Know that, like the first winter snowstorm, it is never too late for anything. May we welcome and appreciate life, whenever we can. Whenever it happens.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Bob Pilgrim and his road crew for their good work and neighborly concern.

Karen Swanson
Bethel

MORE ON ANGUS 2000

To the Editor:

With the snow flying and more on the way, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is inviting folks to bundle up and get outside to build snowmen. We already have several registered, and are looking to reach our goal of 2,000. Folks are welcome to build their snowmen at the site where Angus, King of the Mountain, World's Tallest Snowman stood last winter or they may be built in a site of their choosing. Registration forms may be picked up at many local area businesses as well as the chamber. The cost to officially register each snowman is \$2. The divisions are individual, family, corporate/business, and organization (schools, clubs, churches). Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: tallest, most colorful, best dressed, smallest, most original, and Angus look-alike. If you would like to sponsor the building of a snowman, please call the chamber office at 824-2282.

It is also time to go through all of those photos taken of Angus, and chose one or two of your favorites that you would like to show off for the Angus, King of the Mountain photo contest. The contest is open to any non-professional photographers; deadline for entries is 5 p.m., Feb. 12. Please contact the chamber office for information, guidelines and official entry forms. Winning entrants will have their photo(s) displayed Feb. 20-March 20 at the Creative Photographic Arts Center of Maine at the historic Bates Mill located in Lewiston.

On Feb. 19, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Angus, King of the Mountain Memorial Celebration at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 3 to 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for both the photo contest winners and for the 2,000 snowmen built. Everyone will be able to see the replica of Angus, King of the Mountain, enjoy refreshments, and share stories and memories from the World's Tallest Snowman.

Bethel's 2000 Snowmen Festival is brought to you by New England Jeep Dealers. A sincere thank you to all of our supporting partners. Our Gold Partners are: Megalink, Resort Sports Network, Mead, and Sunday River Ski Resort. Our Bronze Partners are: Northeast Bank, The Home Depot, NTL Institute, Discover/NOVUS Network, H.P. Hood, Inc., Casablanca Cinema at Bethel Station, and Bechtel.

Emily Beers
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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FIRE DESTROYS WOODSTOCK HOME—Three days following a fire that destroyed the modular home on Curtis Hill owned by Sam and Irwina Smith the ruins were still smoldering. About two dozen firefighters from several towns responded to the blaze. The fire departments battled frigid temperatures and strong winds in addition to the fire. They stayed on the scene until early evening. The cause of the fire has not been determined, but the home was insured. The couple, who were not injured, are staying with nearby family members.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bank

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ience, Campbell said. "It's going to be a hassle for everybody to change over to a different bank," he said.

Campbell, also worried the closing would be a strain for local businesses.

Not only would their own banking be complicated, he said, but they would almost certainly be asked to cash more paychecks for their customers.

Campbell, who owns the West Paris General Store, across the street from the bank branch, said most town businesses do not have enough cash on hand to be able to provide extensive check cashing services.

Fellow Selectman Jim Marshall seconded Campbell's view of the closing. "The bank is quite important to us," he said. "We're pretty disappointed."

Not everyone, however, saw the impending closing as a serious problem.

Dick Penley, owner of Penley Corp., the largest village employer, said he didn't believe the closing would have a serious effect on his business or employees.

Campbell said he hoped another bank would be interested in taking over the West Paris branch.

Bank officials attribute the closings to changing consumer patterns.

"If we had a commitment from some bank or an idea that they might be trying to come into town, they'd have a captive audience," he said. "I can't imagine a small branch of a bank coming in here and not being able to make a decent profit. I know that the town itself would be willing to put a million dollars into it."

People's Heritage spokesman Brian Arsenault said Tuesday that no other bank had yet expressed an interest in the West Paris operation. "But I've got a hunch there will be interest," he said.

The West Paris branch has two full-time and three part-time employees, and all have been offered positions at other branches, Arsenault said.

In a press release announcing the closings, People's Heritage president and CEO David J. Ott said the moves were: "primarily a response to evolving customer patterns."

"Bricks and mortar used to be the only way we delivered banking services," Ott said. "Over the past decade, many customers have become primarily ATM users."

The other branches to be closed are in Saco, Biddeford, Lewiston, Auburn, Bangor, Farmington and Wells.

The bank plans to use some of the savings from the closings to help fund an Internet banking initiative expected to be announced later this year, according to the press release.

"Branches will never go away but other delivery systems are replacing some of the customer traffic we used to see in them," Ott said. "Internet banking activity from all indications will be very substantial."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: For the third year in a row 1989 showed a decrease in real estate transfers in the Bethel area according to statistics from the Oxford County Register of Deeds.

Vica Batesko, president of the Associations of Student Cooperatives of the USSR, visited Gould Academy and shared effects of changes in the Soviet Union with students and faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Brown celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Births: Trevor Soroush Saremi.
Deaths: Bessie R. Fuller, Kathleen M. Billings, Robert B. Marshall, Geraldine R. Machia, Mary A. Shaw.

20 years ago: Ted Chadbourne of Bethel and Roland Sutton of South Paris were delegates to the White House Conference on Small Business.

Incumbent Stanley R. Howe indicated that he would be seeking another term on the Bethel Board of Selectmen. Leland "Mike" Brown was not a candidate for re-election.

Deaths: Mrs. Lois E. Verrill, Donald Smith.

30 years ago: Preliminary figures for the 1970 SAD44 budget reflected a 42.6 percent increase over 1969 for the taxpayers of the district's five towns. Meeting in special session, the district directors suggested a further revision of the requests.

Denis Corrin of Bryant Pond was appointed director of Oxford County Mental Health Services.

S/Sgt. David B. Brown received his discharge from active duty with the U.S. Air Force.

(Correction: It was Timothy Carter not Thomas Carter who was approved to teach grades five and six at CPS as stated in last week's "Our Back Pages.")

Births: Heidi Elizabeth Greer, Patricia Lynn Machia.

Married: Harlan R. Bean of West Bethel and Kathy Kittredge of Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Ina L. Berringer, Miss Sandra F. Cayer, Albert H. Dunn Jr., Mrs. Alta Winona Smith, Roscoe C. Doughty, Mrs. Miemi McKeen, Thomas W. Bresnahan, Mrs. Maggie C. Newton.

40 years ago: Mrs. Sylvia Meservy lost her life when she was struck by a car as she crossed Route 26 in a blinding snowstorm.

The two Gould students apprehended in Florida earlier in January with the car of Larry Davis of Bethel were found guilty of juvenile delinquency in Norway Municipal Court. They were given a suspended sentence at the Boys Training School in South Portland and placed on probation for two years. A 9 p.m. curfew was imposed and they must attend school.

Eight-year-old Joanne Bickford was rescued from eight feet of water by Lee Mills after falling through the ice near the bridge in Locke Mills village. Schoolmate Penny Twitchell ran for help when her friend went through the ice. Mr. Mills was the owner of Lee's General Store (now Bob's Corner Store).

Births: Christopher Calvin Wannier, Jeffrey Bean Heino.

Married: Thomas A. Coyne of Portland and Starr Andrews of West Paris.

Deaths: Mrs. John Meservy.

50 years ago: Miss Dorothy Fish of Bethel was one of six registered nurses who were graduated as qualified Kenny technicians in the treatment of poliomyelitis at the Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, Minneapolis, Minn.

Henry R. Hastings of Bethel was seeking the Republican nomination as County Attorney in the June Primaries. Others seeking party nominations were Republican Shelton C. Noyes of Rumford and Democrat William McCarthy of Rumford.

G. Philip Parlin and Arthur "Spec" Guernsey of Bethel were injured in an auto accident in Wilton.

Stanley R. Brown was seeking a second term on the Bethel school committee.

Cpl. Harry Swanson was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's personal barber at the American Embassy in Tokyo, Japan.

Births: Robert Davis Parker, Judith Diane Bowden, Charlotte Cooledge.

Deaths: Adelmia Stearns, Mrs. Ina E. Snodgrass.

100 years ago: Mrs. Arvilla Morgan was elected president of the Brown Relief Corps.

Gould Academy held a social to raise money for more book shelves.

The W.C.T.U. met at the Jarvis Billings' house on Mechanic Street.



THE WEST PARIS BRANCH OF PEOPLE'S HERITAGE BANK—is slated to be closed in approximately 60 days. No other bank has yet expressed any interest in opening a branch at the site, according to a People's Heritage spokesman.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Briefly

Chase fired as ACO

BETHEL—Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole yesterday ended Everett Chase's tenure as animal control officer. Cole said in a statement, "The employment of Mr. Everett Chase as Animal Control Officer for the Town of Bethel has been terminated, effective immediately. This action is taken in response to Mr. Chase's recent conviction of a Class C felony, pending incarceration for 60 days, and other terms of sentencing. Unfortunately, the combined effect of this matter has unacceptably diminished the credibility of the local government within the Bethel community. Hence, the termination action has become a necessity in order to regain a measure of credibility with townspeople. The overall circumstances surrounding this termination are indeed unfortunate. Mr. Chase provided quality service to the Town of Bethel and was, by all accounts, the best Animal Control Officer in memory. There is a degree of irony in that both myself and the Bethel Police Chief continue to stand by our assessment that Mr. Chase, despite his conviction, did not pose a threat to public safety. Nevertheless, a termination action has been taken for the reasons cited herein. We publicly thank Mr. Chase for his quality service to the Bethel community and wish him the best in future endeavors."

Neil Merrill Memorial Fund

BETHEL—Selectmen approved the establishment Tuesday of a memorial fund to honor the many contributions to the town of Neil Merrill, who died last month following a long battle with cancer. The fund will support the placement of playground equipment, including at the proposed town beach. Contributions may be sent to Town of Bethel, P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217. Checks should be made out to Town of Bethel, "For Neil Merrill Memorial Fund," according to town Finance Officer Nesta Littlefield.

Odeon Hall restoration

BETHEL—"The money is out there," to restore Odeon Hall, a representative of The Friends of Odeon Hall told the Bethel Selectmen Tuesday. Allen Cressy said as much as a quarter million dollars in federal funding might be available for such a restoration project, but first his group needed to come up with \$5,000 to jump start the project. That money would be used to hire a consultant to work on a grant proposal and an architect to study the hall, looking especially at accessibility and safety factors. The selectmen voted unanimously to put an article seeking the \$5,000 on the warrant for June's annual Town Meeting. Odeon Hall, a former theater and movie hall, is on the second floor of the town owned Cole Block, which also houses the Town Office. The building was sold to the town by Bethel Savings Bank (now Northeast Bank) in 1982 for one dollar. At the time covenants were attached to the deed regarding the uses of the building and the maintenance of its facade. The town has begun informal discussions with the bank in an effort to have those covenants — which Cressy said would hamper grant-seeking activities — removed or rewritten.

Bridge to be posted

NEWRY—Selectmen decided Tuesday to post the Eames Bridge on the Branch Road, after a report from the Maine Department of Transportation said the bridge is deteriorating. The posting will be for 14 tons. The selectmen are currently researching if temporary repairs may be done on the bridge until it becomes eligible for repair under the state's six-year road improvement plan. The posting will protect the town from liability until a decision on repairs is made, selectmen said.

Poll: give treasurer raise

ANDOVER—A recent poll showed that residents favored 58-7 giving the town treasurer higher compensation than the current \$4,800 a year. The stipend, said selectman Wendy Green, translates to about \$4.61 an hour for an average of 15 hours of work a week. "She handles a little over a million dollars," she said. "The pay is like the Dark Ages." Current treasurer Shirley Gammon asked for a raise to \$5,000 at last year's annual Town Meeting, but was turned down. Green suggested \$8,300 plus benefits for the position. Brian Mills suggested selectmen research pay scales for treasurers in other towns before making a recommendation at this year's Town Meeting.

Dispatch petition presented

PARIS—County commissioners Tuesday received a petition from county emergency personnel asking the commissioners to reorganize the committee overseeing the county dispatch center and hire a director with technical background. Fire Chief Ray Seames of Greenwood led the petition drive. The petition specifically asked that system users be allowed to nominate and elect the dispatch center board. The chairman of that board, Ken Bacon, wrote the commissioners that there have been problems with current center operation. But, he said, the system works well overall. The commissioners were unsure when they last appointed someone to the board. The sheriff has the final say in the dispatch operation. Commissioner Steve Merrill said the commissioners have "some work to do" to make the board work better.

State takes buffalo

WATERFORD—The state last Friday took possession of 12 buffalo suffering from lack of food and water. The animals belonged to Kenneth Donisi of Bridgton, who sold bison meat. A district court judge authorized the seizure. Records showed Donisi knowingly failed to adequately feed and water the animals. Mothers and several calves were found dead in the pasture where the animals were kept, off the Baker Hill Road farm. Donisi has not been charged in connection with the situation, but he must appear in court Feb. 7 to show just cause why the animals should not be permanently turned over to the state, and if necessary, destroyed.

Quake shakes area

RUMFORD—Maine's third earthquake in three weeks rumbled through the Rumford area early Monday morning. The 3:16 a.m. quake measured 3.4 on the Richter scale. It rattled dishes and reportedly bounced a Mexico man from his bed. There were no reports of damage or injury. Police received many calls from people who thought their furnaces had exploded.

Floyd damages twice expectations

PARIS—Damage to Oxford County roads and bridges from September's Tropical Storm Floyd is almost double the original estimate. An assessment by the Federal Emergency Management Agency completed last month put the total damages at \$284,000. Andover received nearly \$43,500 in damages. Several major washouts occurred on the South Arm, Farmer's Hill and Upton roads, according to selectmen. A culvert was also destroyed on the Littlehale Road, and ditching was required to fix the East Andover Road. Some damage also took place on the Covered Bridge Road and Elm Street. Damages in other area towns were: Bethel, \$1,288; Hanover, \$2,067; Newry, \$1,532; Byron, \$81,490; Mexico, \$28,957; Sumner, \$21,121. No damages were listed for Greenwood or Woodstock.

Angus photo contest underway

BETHEL—The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is inviting non-professional photographers to enter the Angus, King of the Mountain, World's Tallest Snowman Photo Contest by submitting Angus pictures they took last winter. Entries will be accepted through 5 p.m. Feb. 12. Judging will take place Feb. 19, at the Angus Memorial Celebration. All photos must be 8x10 enlargements, mounted and supported on an 11x14 frame. All must have an completed entry form on the back. There is a limit of two entries per person. For more information call 824-2282 or e-mail info@bethel-maine.com.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Is a habit a handicap?

At 12:20 a.m. on Jan. 16 police were issuing a summons for parking in a handicapped zone at a Route 2 business when a routine license check showed a warrant for failure to appear in court. Bill J. Roberts, 29, of Stoneham was arrested and during a search a small bag of marijuana and a pot pipe were found. Roberts was taken to the Oxford County Jail and charged with possession of a usable amount of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and improper parking.

Friday, Jan. 14

At 1:59 a.m. on Jan. 14 police received a report of a vehicle "all over the road" on Route 2. The officer stopped the suspected vehicle, and the driver was showing significant signs of intoxication. He was given numerous field sobriety tests, and based on those tests, Norval D. Bryant, 36, of Danvers, Mass., was arrested. He was taken to the police department, where he was given a breath test and summonsed for OUI.

At 3:06 p.m. police were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident with property damage at Telstar High School. The collision caused more than \$1,000 damage to one vehicle.

Saturday, Jan. 15

At 1:07 a.m. police stopped a driver on Vernon Street after receiving information that he was under the influence. The subject showed signs of intoxication, and after a series of field sobriety tests, Harold R. Clough Jr., 24, of Bethel was arrested. He was given a breath test and summons for OUI.

At 5:10 p.m. police warned a female subject for taking a shopping cart up Main Street without permission. She returned it.

At 9:50 p.m. police summonsed Matthew R. Delameter, 18, of Oxford for parking in a handicapped zone at a Route 2 business. At 10:10 p.m. Linda Jonaitis, 38, of South Paris received a summons in the same spot for the same offense.

Sunday, Jan. 16

At 12:20 a.m. police summonsed Matthew T. Cuomo, 27, of Boston, Mass., for parking in a handicapped zone at a Route 2 business.

At 2:30 a.m. the officer assisted a state trooper in Newry with a group of minors who were intoxicated and being unruly toward security officers.

Monday, Jan. 17

At 1:20 a.m. police responded, at the request of state police, to a Newry hotel to remove eight male subjects who were causing problems. The Bethel officer assisted a trooper in removing them, without incident.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Even Mills did not fully endorse

The committee did distribute copies of the statutory description of a town manager's responsibilities and authority. The group also met

Selectman Mark Thurston said the board might consider not placing an article on the 2000 Town Meeting warrant to vote on a town manager. Instead, he said, the selectmen might simply report on the study, "saying there's not a lot of support and see if we want to go in another direction."

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GOOD GROOMING IN NEWRY—Owen Wight of Newry prepares to head out on the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club's machine to groom trails in the Grafton Notch area. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

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Detectors

There also was a lack of snow out West, where Yosemite's Tioga Pass remained open early into January for the first time in recorded his-

In addition to Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA in Maine, the company's resorts also include Killington, Mount Snow and Sugarbush in Vermont; Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire; The Canyons in Utah; and Heavenly in California and Nevada.

(There is still the question of safety on the ice. On Sunday, five snowmobilers went through ice in northern New Hampshire, fortunately escaping injury and drowning. Game wardens are warning snowmobilers to watch for thin ice areas, which may now be hidden by the snow.)

Up until now, he had been forced

"I think they figured it was about time we got some snow," she said.

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Primary targets for detectors, said

Harrington also offers general safety information, provided by the National Fire Protection Agency: most house fires that kill people happen at night (the smell of smoke often does not wake people – in fact, the smoke can put them into a deeper sleep); anyone purchasing a smoke detector should choose one with a label from an independent testing laboratory; detectors should be installed on each floor, including the basement, as well as one in

each bedroom area (in single bedrooms if the occupant sleeps with the door closed); ceiling-mounted detectors should be at least four inches from the nearest wall, and wall-mounted detectors should be four to 12 inches below the ceiling; no detectors should be installed near a door, window, or other place where a draft might interfere with its functioning; batteries should be tested each month and changed annually (a 10-year battery is available on the market); detectors may be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner (leave the detector cover on); families should have a fire escape plan and practice it twice a year.

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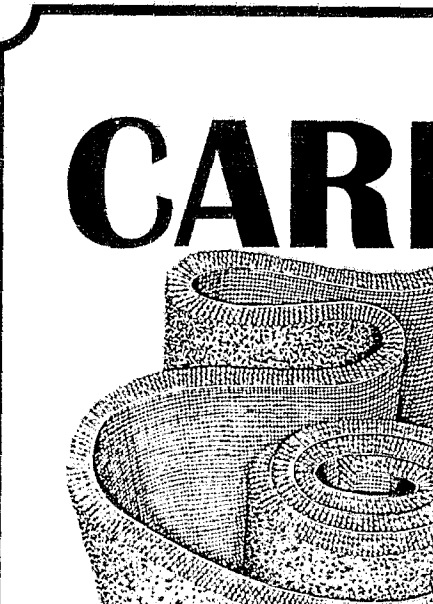
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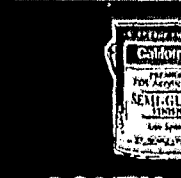
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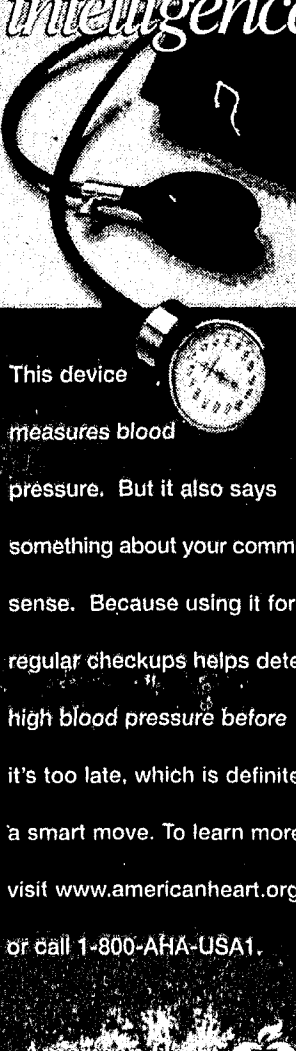
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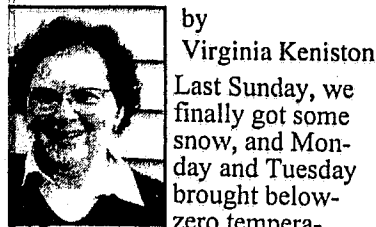


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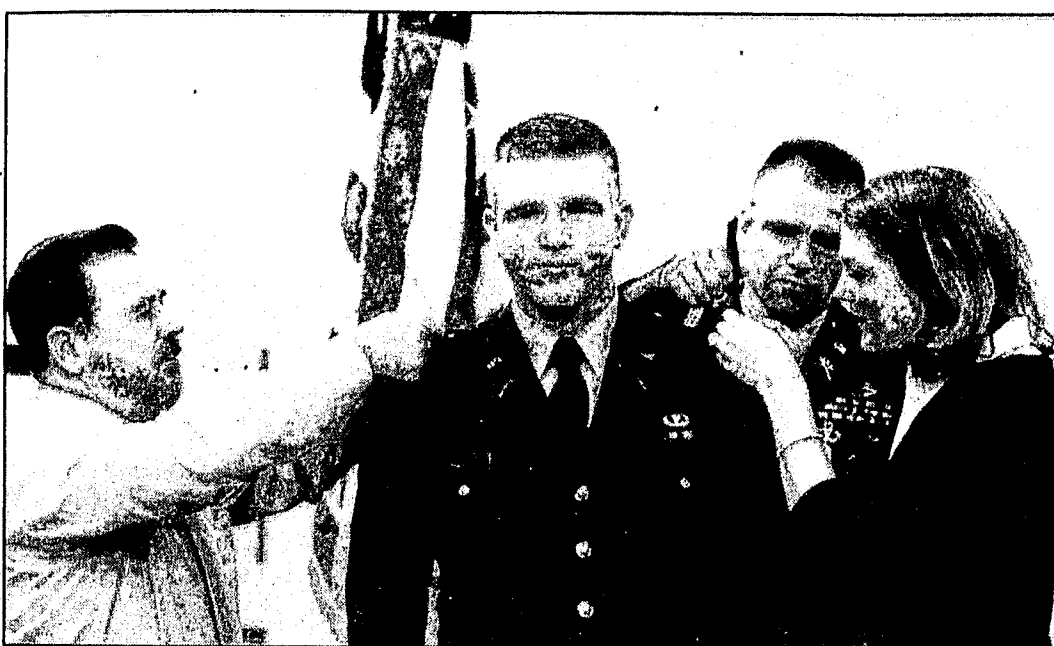
by Virginia Keniston
Last Sunday, we finally got some snow, and Monday and Tuesday brought below-zero temperatures. The earthquake on Monday was reported in Rumford was felt about 3:15 a.m. at the Annie Shaw residence on the North Road in Bethel.

The National Honor Society at Istar High School put on a wonderful belated Thanksgiving meal Sunday for area senior citizens. The program was excellent, even though many members were unable to attend due to the snowstorm. Lacy Gibbs played excellent dinner music on the piano and Lacy Gibbs rendered her voice and star with her own composition. Attendance was small due to the weather and illness. It was very enjoyable and a thank you to the dedicated crew.

Channel IV has some very interesting programs these days. I've been watching the basketball news. Commentators are students, which is a good experience for them. Grandson Jon Shaw is one of the commentators.

The Bethel House

Ruth Cummings received a Christmas card on Jan. 6 that was mailed in Bethel the day after Thanksgiving. It did not get here for Christmas. She asked in your letter if I might you would remember to tell 2000. Well, if you are like I am, you will until sometime in the future and then you will start goofing. Thank you, Bea, for the letter. I am so glad that you enjoy my column.



CROCKETT COMMISSIONED

Jarrod S. Crockett of Bethel took his oath of office as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army on Dec. 17. Crockett, who received his commission from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, was both a Distinguished Military Student and a Distinguished Military Graduate at this prestigious senior military institute. Ceremonial duties were performed by Maj. Perry N. Caskey, master of ceremonies, and Maj. Albert J. Hedeon, administrator of the oath. Miss Kate Biglin and Crockett's father, Gordon Crockett, pinned on the officer's rank (gold bars). Second Lieutenant Crockett was assigned to the Infantry Officer's Basic Course and Ranger School. The day before he received his commission, Crockett graduated from Radford University with a degree in political science.

Marie Barker is out of the nursing home and staying with her daughter for a few days, but by the time you read this she should be recovering from a hip replacement at CMMC.

Nancy Cummings wanted me to figure out how many nieces and nephews I had. Well, that is 28. Then she gave me a hard one and she had to help on that as to grandnieces and grandnephews, and we came up with 60, I never do hear from many of them, in fact a lot of them I do not even know where they are.

Carroll and Bea Bean of Hanover moved into the apartment at the Bethel House that Irene Russell moved out of when she went to Norway Rehab.

Liz Perry of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House on Wednesday and KC Denton was there Friday. KC was on maintenance and Liz is our manager.

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I have marked down the snowfall for the past 57 winters and I come up with an average of 102.5 inches. The greatest snowfall was the winter of '68 and '69 with 193 inches. That winter we got 85 inches in February alone with 42 inches coming in one storm that lasted two or three days. The least amounts were in '79 and '80 and '80 and '81 when there were 54 inches each winter. For the ten winters with the most snow the average was 148 inches.

The sidewalks are very icy in places, mostly due to the fact that when driveways and parking lots are plowed a lot of snow is left on the sidewalks.

Communion was observed on

Jan. 9 at Bethel Alliance. Judy Webster was back playing the piano. Pastor Rick's message was "Choices for the New Year." A video was shown.

A number of different ones have remarked to me that there are always a lot of cars parked at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday mornings. I tell them they should look down back, as there are usually many more there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lougee and daughter Margie of Rochester, N.H., visited with Rebecca Ricker recently. They took her to Gallant Discount Furniture where she picked out a recliner, and they went to Shaner's for dinner. They also visited Mildred Newell at Market Square and at night ate at Burger King.

On Monday, Becky, Abbie and Michaela Cummings visited me and brought me beans, coleslaw and biscuits. All were very good.

Vada Glover visited me on Tuesday and we played eight games of cribbage, the first of Y2K, and she won six. So you see, I am off to a bad start. We went to Wal-Mart, Vada got her new glasses at Dr. Porter's, I got some things at Ketter's and we ate at Market Square.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Jesse Adams has been sawing wood for Albert Nelson Sr. recently.

Crystal Dunn and Nichole Dunn were around this past week taking orders for the Girl Scout cookies.

Bob Millett of Harrison called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson one day this past week.

Dale and Kitty Nelson are at home now after flying to California to attend a concert in L.A. Kitty won this all-expense-paid trip for two when answering a radio station contest. She's always lucky and doesn't even carry a lucky rabbit's foot. What a good way to start the New Year. They had a real good time.

On Jan. 22, there will be a rabies clinic at the Stoneham Fire Station. Vaccinations will be given by Dr. Terry Michols Nunes. The cost for each vaccination is \$8. The clinic is from 9 to 11 a.m. Dogs can be licensed at the Town Office from 9 a.m. to noon.

On the way to Norway and Oxford today, we saw five fish houses out on Hobb's Pond (Little Penne-seewasee). It sure looked like good ice-skating out there. Oh, if I were only younger and lighter. You younger ones should take advantage of it. It's a lot better for you than staying in and watching TV.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will be meeting on Jan. 26 at the home of Eleanor Smith at 7 p.m. Hope all you members can be there, as it is installation of officers and we should start the New Year off right.

On Jan. 11, the Oxford Country Republicans met at the North Waterford Congregational Church vestry where a nice ham, mashed potatoes, veggies, hot rolls with real homemade butter, pickles and all kinds of good pies were served. There were about 23 people present and 11 towns were represented.

After the delicious supper, the meeting was opened by Barbara Robinson. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Clark T. Irwin from Central Maine Power Company of

Augusta. He gave a really interesting talk, which was very informative. He told us about the date of March 1, 2000, which is the first day of a new era to Maine. It's the official start date for electric competition; the result of a state law signed in 1997.

The Lincoln Day Dinner was mentioned, which I believe will be Feb. 12 at Bethel Inn. Judy Bennett was nominated as the new co-vic chairperson.

The state convention will be held in Augusta on May 5 and 6, starting at 9 a.m. It is an excellent opportunity for local Republicans to meet and speak with those who are running for office. There will be a local caucus meeting sometime between now and March 20 here in Stoneham. I do hope some townspeople will be interested and get in touch with me. We need your input.

North Newry



by Gil Seely
A Christmas celebration at the new home of George and Claire Romano in Wiscasset was

held with family and friends. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious meal was enjoyed. Present were Claire's mother and father, Karlene and Ras Bachelder of Newry; Claire's sister, Heidi and husband Arlan Littlefield and son Jodi; Julie Dyer and baby Natalie of Bethel; Claire's son, Tom O'Donnell and friend Shannon of Portland; Nikolaus Josephson, Claire's grandson of Cumberland and, of course, I also was there to enjoy.

Sylvia Wight celebrated her birthday with a couple of friends, Sylvia Harrington and Gil Seely, one day last week, with apple pie and coffee. Happy birthday Sylvia. Also happy birthday to Eleanor Davis and Sis Post.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seely were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford doing some bowling for fun one day last week. Betsy was high, beating Karlene by 25 pins and Gil by 28 pins. She had one spare, Karlene had two spares and Gil one spare. They went to lunch and did some shopping.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Maybe we don't have much snow but certainly the temperature has suddenly become

winter. We kept the outside dogs in for the first time this year. Lucy was fine, but Poochie, I think, was homesick for his hay and blankets, as he whined and whined. I got up at 5 a.m. to let them both out into the pen but brought them right back into the house, as the wind was blowing a gale. The Poochie pad and Lucy lounge are insulated but are not able to withstand the wind. I'm like Tammy Faye, I think dogs should



N NILE ORCHESTRA—The New Nile Orchestra takes to the stage at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. The New Nile Orchestra combines singing in the ancient Ethiopian tongues of Amharic and Ge'ez with modern electric guitar, bass, keyboard, percussion and drums. The six-piece orchestra is headed by Kidane from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. New Nile's high-energy live performances are centered around Kidane, whose energy and enthusiasm throughout a concert is endless. In addition to using his optional vocal talent, he will leap and jump in the air, direct the crowd in an Ethiopian-style line dance, has even been known to come off-stage to dance and sing with the audience. Kidane was a performer with the Ethiopian National Theatre for 15 years before moving to Vermont in 1991. Upon his arrival he began to teach his unique dancing style through workshops and to put on special performances. He put together the New Nile Orchestra later that same year. His desire was to have audiences hear the music he grew up with and share the spirit of the dances that accompany it. Today, Kidane's vision is to have New Nile Orchestra perform at jazz, reggae and folk festivals, first-night celebrations, dance events and schools across the East Coast. The music and the excitement and energy of Kidane's dancing is infectious -- it exudes such joy that audiences are treated to something rare indeed -- something that is understood in any language. Tickets for this family event are \$3 for 12 and under and \$5 for adults dance or \$5 and \$7 at the door. Tickets are available on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging check-in the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books 'N Things in Bethel. For more information, please call (207) 824-3575.

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At first we kept the dogs mostly out of the house because they were so destructive and not very well housetrained. As they've gotten older they no longer terrorize the cats or chew up everything in sight. They even ask to go out when needed, but they are still into everything, and Lucy likes to eat the plants, so we keep them out of the living room. But the whining Poochie does is very irritating. I don't know if all beagles are such whiners and complainers as he is. I hope not. When he's in the pen he whines to come in and when he's in he whines to go out. If I were Lucy I'd take him down and sit on him a few times and maybe he'd learn to shut up. Certainly anything I've tried doesn't work.

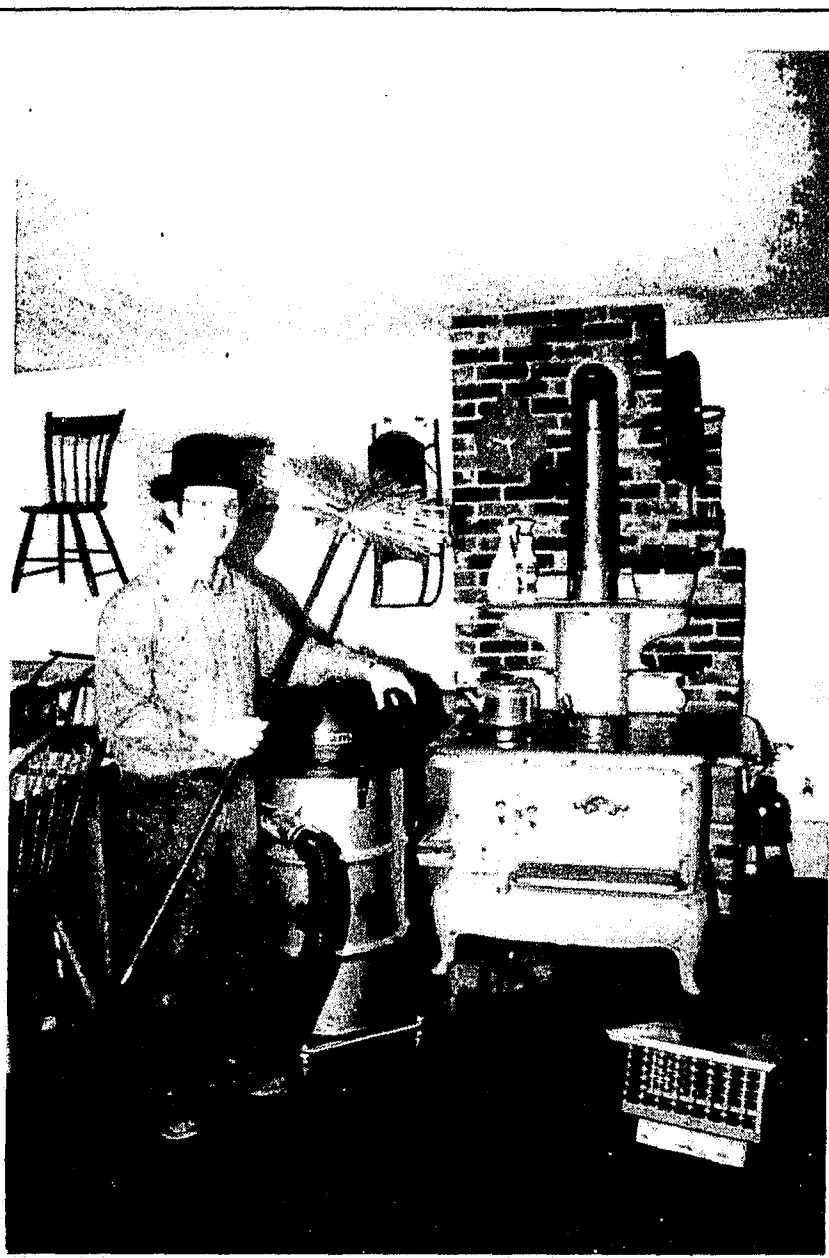
I lost my 20-year-old cat, Muffie, Wednesday. She went as quietly and gently as she lived and left a big hole for such a small cat. Never a good eater, she stopped eating almost entirely the past three months and so I figured she wouldn't live the winter. She followed John home one day howling and he, who protested he didn't like cats, brought her in and fed her. By the time a week was up she had a name so I knew she was there to stay. She'd been left behind when some renters in town up and moved. A couple months later they came back and wanted her, but we told them they'd have to pay for her spaying if they wanted her back. They decided they could get another cat. She was an odd little thing in some ways. She'd take over a spot and make it hers for awhile and no amount of moving her would keep her from it. Okay, if the spot was a certain chair, not so great if it was the space between burners on the stove. The last week it was my chest. The minute I sat down she was right there. I carried her around as much as I could. She certainly didn't weigh enough to bother, but it was kind of hard to make Andy his cookies with a cat clinging to you.

Andy is a cookie monster. He eats a lot of them and stays as thin as a rail, while I make them and gain weight; you figure. Anyhow, we'll miss Muffie. She was a creature both great and small.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway shopping last Saturday. By the time the day was over we decided we wouldn't pick Saturday to shop again. The stores were crowded and the traffic thick. In

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PINKLETINK CHIMNEY SERVICE
Bill Rice and his wife, Beth Creighton, recently opened a chimney cleaning and care service operated out of their Woodstock home. Rice, originally from Yarmouth, previously operated a similar service in New York. Pinkletink offers cleaning of wood, coal and oil flues, inspections, repairs and supplies, including chimney caps like the one shown in the foreground of the photo. "The emphasis is on safety," says Rice of his services. To contact him call 388-2712.

fact, we didn't get it all done, partly because I lost Ann's list, as we went back down Tuesday and got the stuff we'd missed the last time around.

Gerry and Joe Shimamura visited with us Wednesday evening. Then Thursday afternoon we visited them rather unplanned. A place we needed to go to in Bethel was closed for an hour for a meeting so rather than go home and come back we went there. I had a good time playing with her Furby. It is amazing what technology can do. It certainly is a talkative little thing.

Guess the ponds are frozen pretty solid by now. They crack and groan as if they were suffering from arthritis.

While coming to Bethel with this news it looked odd to see a cloud obscuring the mountains. I wonder if it came down to get warm.

Upton



by Eleanor LeCompte

The snow has been falling steadily for several hours. It is very beautiful from behind the window with a warm fire glowing in the background. It certainly will be a boon to the economy of the area and a good insulator for the plants, which would surely suffer without a good snow cover. Let's face it, snow is a normal condition in our northern environment and we welcome it. I may have a change in attitude by the end of the week, when it is not so pretty. We were careful what we wished for and we got it -- lots of beautiful

snow.

Upton is in deep sorrow over the death of our oldest citizen, Elsie Fuller. She touched all of our lives in many ways.

Elsie Spinney Fuller was born in Sunday River almost 89 years ago. She attended Gould Academy and often related to me how she had to walk to school in the bitter cold. There were few automobiles and no school buses at that time. This probably accounts for the courage she displayed all her life, which at times was physically hard.

In 1940, Elsie moved to Upton marrying Colon Fuller and raising his two daughters. Elsie served the town as town clerk, tax collector and cemetery sexton for many years. Mowing the Upton Cemetery was no easy task. She was a member of the Ladies Aid for sixty years. Very rarely did she miss a

meeting or social occasion during these years. Elsie was the treasurer of the organization for a number of years.

Elsie attended the Upton Union Church when it was active. Last year when we were worried about the problems with the steeple, she was one of the first people to volunteer assistance. She had only one condition and that was to remain anonymous while she was alive. Thank you, Elsie, for your generous donation in memory of your husband, Colon Fuller.

The Ladies Aid will honor Elsie with a memorial service on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. We hope the weather will be favorable so that her many friends may attend.

Elsie loved her vegetable garden and always had a small well-kept patch visible from her window and the road. The fresh cucumbers and green beans, which she grew, were her favorites. In the old days she would call the neighbors and announce that she had eaten the first beet greens that year.

We all knew that she loved watching her birds. Her favorites were many but she was very proud of the male cardinal that visited every year. I think Elsie would pick the cardinal as Bird of the Week.

Elsie would be pretty angry with me for that I have told you, but I do it as a tribute to her long life.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Patch the Pirate Club and Little Adventurers meet each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the

Baptist Church, and at the same time is prayer meeting for adults. All children are invited to these clubs up to and including grade six.

The Daughters of Union Veterans meeting was canceled this week and will be held Jan. 24, if weather permits.

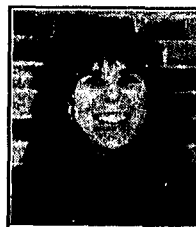
The Oxford County Republican Committee met Tuesday at North Waterford Church for a 6:30 p.m. dinner and meeting. At this time Judy Bennett of Woodstock was elected vice chairman of the county committee. Attending from town were Paul Billings, Pastor Peter Laites, Milton Mills, Evelyn Bean and Judy Bennett. The February meeting will be the Lincoln Day Dinner when Olympia Snowe will be guest speaker.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Myrtle Thurlow.

At the January meeting of the Historical Society the video, "The Story of Maine: A Part of the Main," was shown. Curator Larry Billings read a short report for the millennium and a few people put items in the time capsule for 2000. Olive Risko gave a report on events about the turn of the 20th century for the research committee. Presi-

dent Elaine Roberts reported that Ruth Cox was recovering. The society wishes her well. A card was also signed and sent to Pastor Hanson. Mansfield Packard gave the society a Paymaster. Much thanks. Curator Billings and Dr. Chase had a lengthy conversation, and Dr. Chase put some pictures of Memorial Day in the time capsule.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Today is the day we honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. His belief in non-violence is some-

thing we could use more of today. It is one of the things most missing in our society where people seem to turn to the gun to solve problems. Perhaps we need more classes in problem solving. It is done in math classes, why not in life skill classes, in churches and synagogues and at town meetings.

It is nice to see the white stuff surrounding our houses. Personally, I could do with a little less cold, but the snow is a great insulator, as well as the key to many fun winter pastimes. It is time, however for folks to drive a little more sensibly. Most local people do, but I have seen some harrowing events because someone was in a hurry. This evening, there was a car off the road by the snowmobile shop, and a tow truck was pulling it back onto the road. Traffic was stopped in both directions, and a visitor from Massachusetts (could have been from anywhere, I know) couldn't wait. He found it necessary to sneak around the tow truck, endangering his life, the others in his car, and that of the truck driver. Five minutes was all he had to wait. Who can be in that much of a hurry.

Next week, there are some important hearings occurring in the state. Unfortunately, the closest are either in Lewiston or Portland. The Superintendent of Insurance is having hearings - statewide - about the sale of Blue Cross to Anthem of Indiana. Blue Cross is a nonprofit company that belongs to the people of the State of Maine. Anthem is a for-profit mutual insurance company. The hearings are for the people of Maine to say whether they want the sale to go through. Personally, I feel it is like selling Baxter State Park. Blue Cross, for all its faults, belongs to the people of Maine and is set up to be the insurer of last resort for those who cannot afford insurance. Anthem is set up to make money for its shareholders. In any case, the hearings are Thursday, the 27th, at the Ramada in Lewiston and Friday, the 28th, at USM in Portland. Both hearings run from 1-4 and 5-8 p.m. They are open to all, whether or not one is a Blue Cross subscriber. Tell

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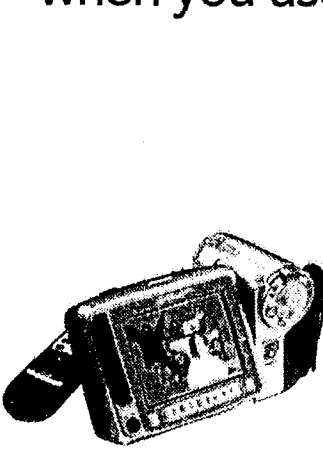
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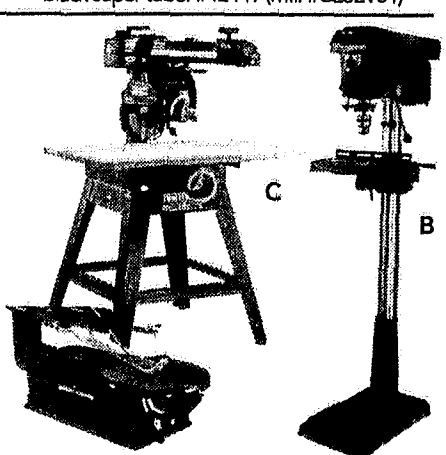
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the superintendent what you think about his selling a state asset. It is time to go. Have fun playing in the snow and be careful driving. Stay warm - we owe a thank you to Brooks Bros. for coming out so quickly and getting our furnace restarted, again. Have a good week.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
I was sorry to hear of the passing of Myrtle Thurlow. Myrtle has been a much-loved person in this area all her life. Myrtle always had a kind word whenever you spoke with her. She was a faithful member of the Willing Workers of South Woodstock for most of her life. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Sympathy goes out to her family and many friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Leslie Hall who died recently. Leslie died quite suddenly and will be missed by all who knew him. I am good friends with his daughters, Marcia Morse and Laurie Huff, as I worked with them for a time in the Agricultural Office that was then located in South Paris.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Verrill on their recent marriage. I haven't heard the particulars but wish them many happy years together.

JoAnna Poland has moved from Mobile, Ala., to Cape Girardeau, Mo. JoAnna is the daughter of Phelps and Joan Poland of West Paris. We wish her much luck in her new move.

I received a card from my nephew, Gary Critser and family, who live in California. It was a picture of the whole family, his son Nathan, wife Rosie and Gary. On the back was a lot of writing which I had a hard time reading. You see Gary is a doctor, so that explains everything. He writes like they all do.

I also received a nice letter from Beverly Dayton and a picture of her family. It was very nice of her to remember me.

Rosalie Poland and Claribel Poland paid a visit to Rosalie's sister, Pearl Cox Bowman, who is a patient at Market Square Center.

Our grandson, Doug Wing, stopped by for a nice visit this week. Doug is leaving for Oxford, England on Jan. 18 and will be gone until around April 1. He will be attending Oxford University while there.

Each year Bob Lisante sends us a letter with updates on his life. They

are very interesting and we like to hear from him, if only once a year. Bob lives in North Dakota but lived in this area for many years. Bob works for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service there.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the January meeting the president, Elaine Roberts, chaired the meeting and reported that Ruth Cox was recuperating. Larry gave a short report for the millennium and let people put things in the time capsule for the year 2000. A video of Maine was shown, and Olive Risko, of the research committee, read about events at the beginning of the 20th century. A get well card was sent to the Rev. Hanson. A donation of a Paymaster came from Mansfield Packard. Much thanks. Refreshments of ham sandwiches, egg sandwiches, cheese and crackers were enjoyed by all.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you hang something in the closet for a while, it shrinks two sizes."

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The initial session of the first Bethel Historical Society course for 2000 will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Robinson House. Titled "Three Centuries of Bethel's Past," the course will begin with a discussion of the major events and developments of the 18th century by a group of panelists who have spent much time researching and considering the town's history.

The panel is expected to include Margaret Joy Tibbetts, John Brown, Rosalind Chapman, Randall Bennett, and Stan Howe.

Topics that may be explored include the influence of the Indians upon white settlement patterns, the role of the Androscoggin River in shaping Bethel's early days, the forces of geography and climate upon settlers, the legacy of Massachusetts' government in establishing particular institutions and precedents, the impact of the New England's last Indian Raid upon Sudbury Canada, early agricultural pursuits, difficulties of securing adequate water power, surviving the disastrous flood of 1785, and the challenges faced in setting up the first town government, roads, schools and churches.

Other sessions will include: Feb. 29, 19th Century; March 28, 20th

Century; April 29, Historical Tour.

The course is open to anyone interested. Course fees are \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Randall Bennett's "Bethel, Maine: An Illustrated History" will be used as the text, along with William B. Lapham's "History of Bethel, Maine," republished in 1981. Both will be available for sale at 10 percent off for anyone taking the course.

This course is part of the educational opportunities offered by the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, which includes a wide range of activities for students of all ages. Established in 1999, the center is housed in the two buildings owned by the society, the O'Neil Robinson House (1821) and the Dr. Moses Mason House (1813), which offer exhibits, research facilities, and period house-museum experiences to the public along with conferences, lectures, publications, and special events.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to the folks at Maine Street Place: Maine Street Realty, Mt. Mann Jewelers and The Root Cellar for hosting our Business after Hours this past Tuesday. It was great to see so many of you out.

Welcome to our newest member of the chamber: Gilbert Wood Products in Greenwood, Duane Gilbert, division general manager. Gilbert's manufactures all types of woodturnings and small flatware items. They have a Web site that you can view: www.nxi.com/www/gilbert and you can communicate with them either by phone, 875-2301 or e-mail gilbert@nxi.com.

Many thanks to Shipyard Brewing Company and the Summit Hotel for hosting a beer tasting dinner this past Saturday night as part of the chamber's 2000 Snowmen Fest and to Mary McPheters, Brad Jerome and Jim Mann for working so hard to promote it.

All members and friends are encouraged to put Monday, March 13, on your calendar and plan to be a part of the eighth annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Norway Savings Bank Alpine Derby, to be held at Mt. Abram Ski Resort. This has been a great opportunity for members and sponsor partners to get out and play on their alpine skis. Individuals or teams may en-

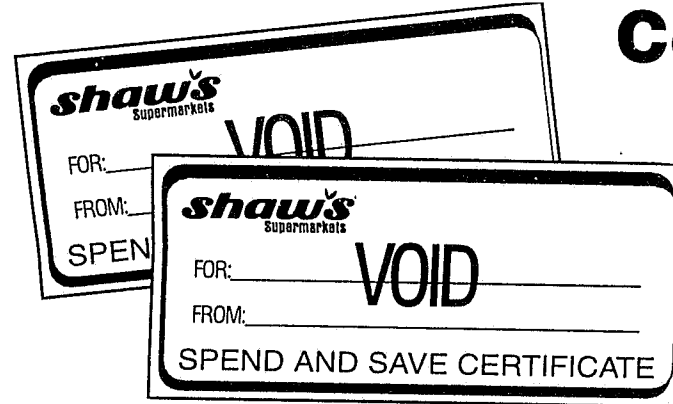
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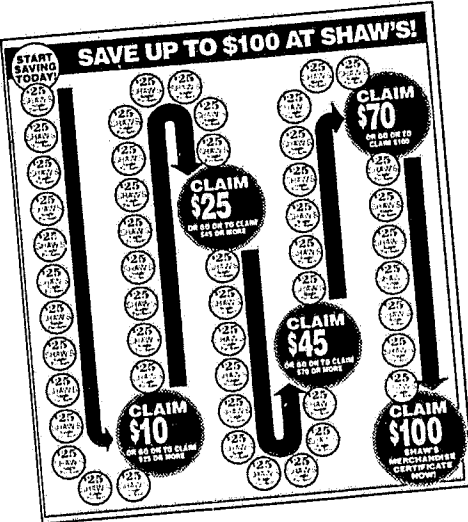
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Bethel Chamber

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ter and be treated to a full day of events, a great B-B-Q lunch and lots of prizes and giveaways. The application will be forthcoming.

The chamber has had to say farewell to our much-appreciated program director, Paula Wheeler. Paula would like to work part-time only and had an opportunity to work for the Mahosue Arts Council. Chamber Special Events Assistant Emily Beers will be filling the events director position on an interim basis until we have a chance to interview and hire Paula's replacement. Best of luck and thank you to Paula.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met on Jan. 12 at the Methodist Church for their monthly meeting and dinner with 56 members present. President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Barbara Mahler, Rudy Royer and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Jewel Clark. The raffle, which was two wreaths donated by Hope Tibbetts, was won by Honey Bailey and Maxine Wright.

Jewel Clark sang several country and western songs, which were enjoyed by all. Several members were reported ill and in the hospital or nursing home.

Colleen Boyd volunteered to do the silver saver jars while Rudy Royer is away.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. The speaker will be from Maine Public Utilities Commission explaining the changes in Maine's electric industry. The members will go to Gould

Academy following dinner to enjoy a play by the Drama Club.

Helen Saunders made the birthday cake. Birthdays for January are: Donald Bennett, Georgia Brooks, Edith Coolidge, Rudy Honkala, Jean Hutchins, Margaret Quinlan, Davene Mitchell, Wilbur Mitchell, Clara Rolfe and Dewey Thayer.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The winter Adult Education classes in SAD44 will begin during the week of Jan. 24. The winter term course guide has been mailed to residents of SAD44 towns and additional copies are available at community locations and at the Adult Education office at Telstar High School.

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The University of Maine ITV classes at Telstar High School began the week of Jan. 17. For details and registration call 824-2780.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

At the regular meeting on Jan. 6, it was reported that the Junior members had met on Dec. 29 and planned for the New Year's Eve party at the Western Maine Veterans Home. Three Juniors and one senior member went to the home on the afternoon of Dec. 31, passed out New Year 2000 hats, noisemakers, bubbles and horns as well as refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch. They had invited Charlotte Cole to join them, which she did and, with her playing the guitar,

everyone had a sing-a-long. Numbers were given to each of the 40 or so residents who attended the party, after which there was a drawing for gifts, and nearly everyone received one. Everyone seemed to have a jolly good time as they welcomed in the Millennium. Afterward the Junior members went to the various units and made sure everyone had a hat and noisemaker.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association was held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar High School Library. Membership in attendance was minimal. Several different items have been discussed in the last few monthly meetings. Some of them are: placing an ad in the 2000 yearbook, support of cheering at Telstar, making a donation to Project Opportunity, and building a snowman for "Bethel's 2000 Snowmen Festival."

We would also like to invite any class members from the years 1970 (30 years), 1975 (25 years), 1980 (20 years), 1985 (15 years), 1990 (10 years) and 1995 (5 years). Any class members from these years are always invited to attend our monthly meetings to get class lists and addresses from previous reunions (we have some to share). And if you know any addresses that we may not have and are willing to share with us, please get in touch with the Telstar Alumni Association, c/o Telstar High School. It takes months to plan a reunion, so it's not too early to start gathering information. The Alumni Association will try to help you as much as we can.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. And, as always, all Telstar alumni are invited to attend.

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'TOYING WITH SCIENCE'—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present Garry Krinsky's performance of "Toying with Science!" at 7 p.m. at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel. It has been said that Garry Krinsky resembles a living cartoon with his animated characters and nonstop energy. His unique "Toying with Science!" is a fast-paced, varied and dynamic performance. Commissioned and developed with the Museum of Science in Boston, this presentation explores, among other things, the scientific principles of gravity, leverage and the human property of imagination. Krinsky was an original member of the Boston Buffoons, co-founder of the Patchwork Players, and a member of The Wright Bros., the New England vaudeville troupe. Since 1978, he has brought his high energy and experience to thousands of schools, theaters and festivals and has also been seen on the NBC "Today Show." Through circus skills, mime, original music and audience involvement, Krinsky demonstrates basic scientific information and delves into the imaginations of scientists who explore our world. During the program, he creates a dazzling array of mime illusions, juggles with an audience member, and balances five ladders at one time on his chin. As personable as he is professional, Krinsky consistently dissolves the boundary between the audience and himself, so that the performance sweeps through the entire theater. Tickets for this family event are \$3 for 12 and under and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5/\$7 at the door. Tickets are available on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, the Grand Summit Resort Hotel or at Books 'N Things in Bethel. For more information, please call 824-3575.

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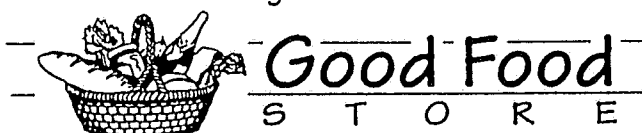
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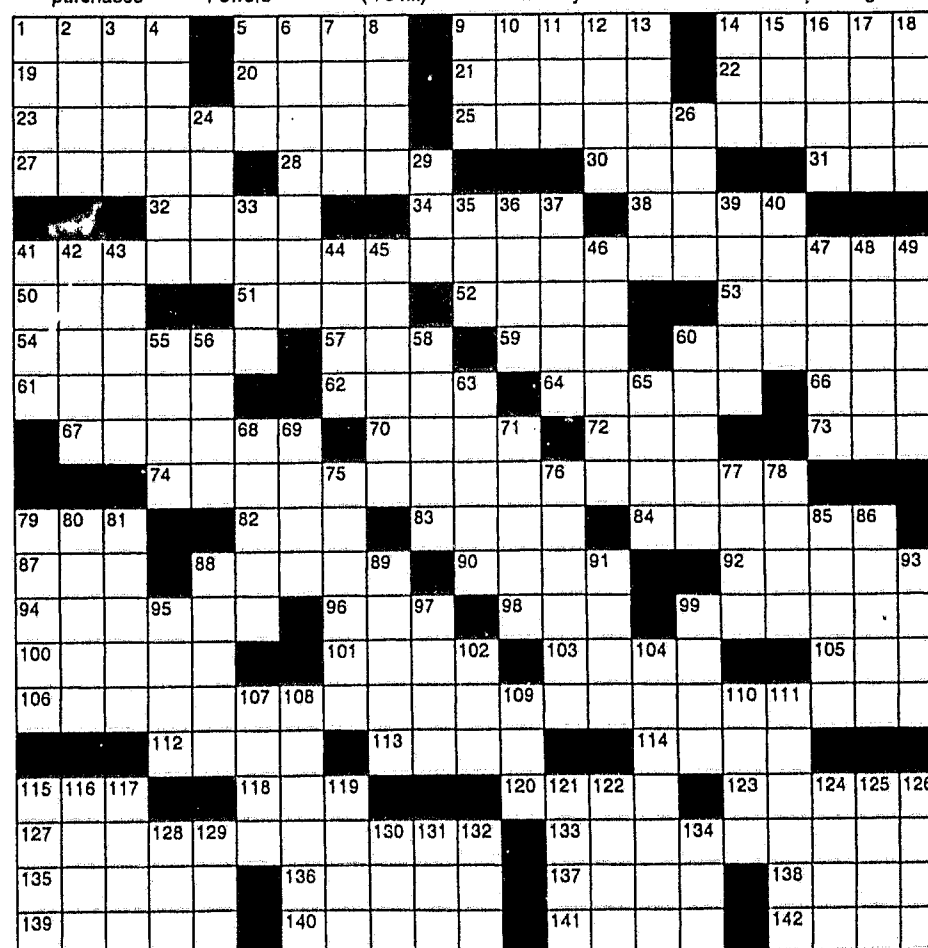
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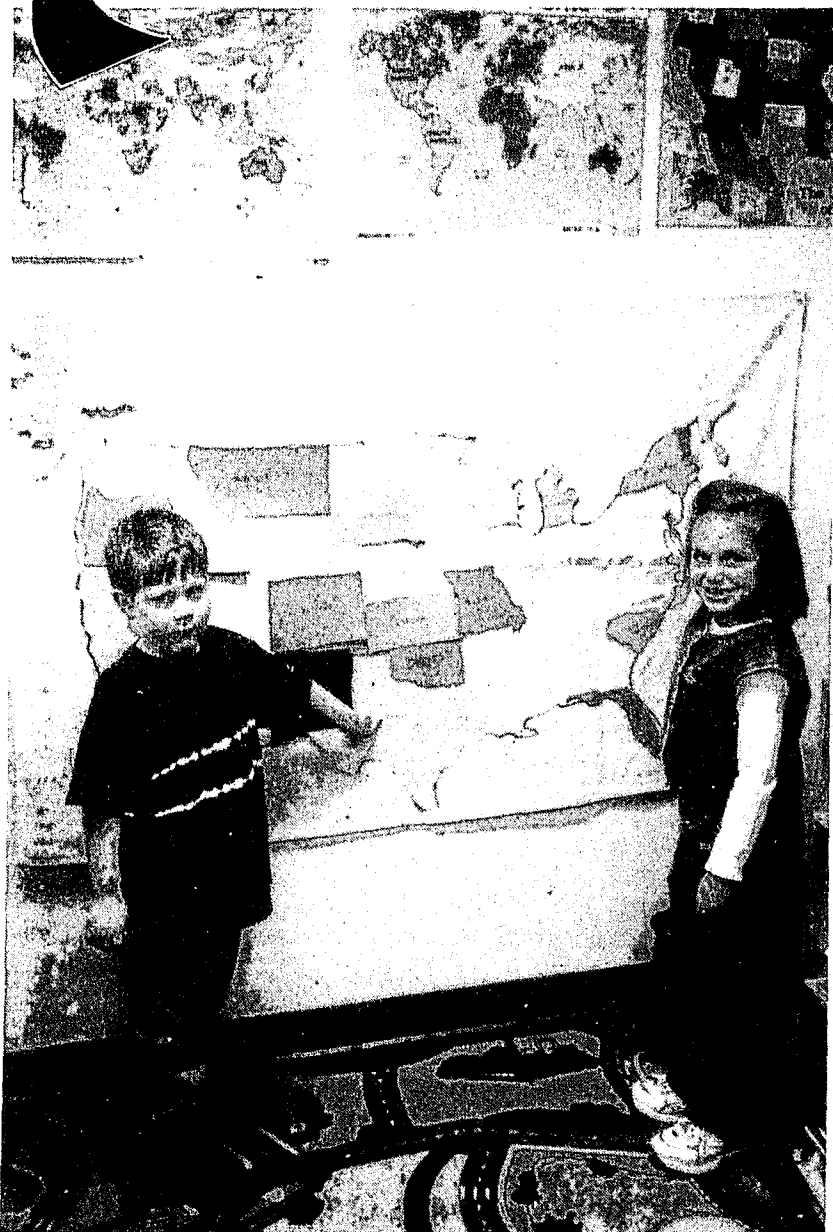
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CPS kindergarteners Trent Bonney and Abby Turner locate various states on the interactive Velcro wall map of the USA. All four kindergarten classes were successful in naming the 50 states as part of their geography unit. They celebrated together with cake and drinks.



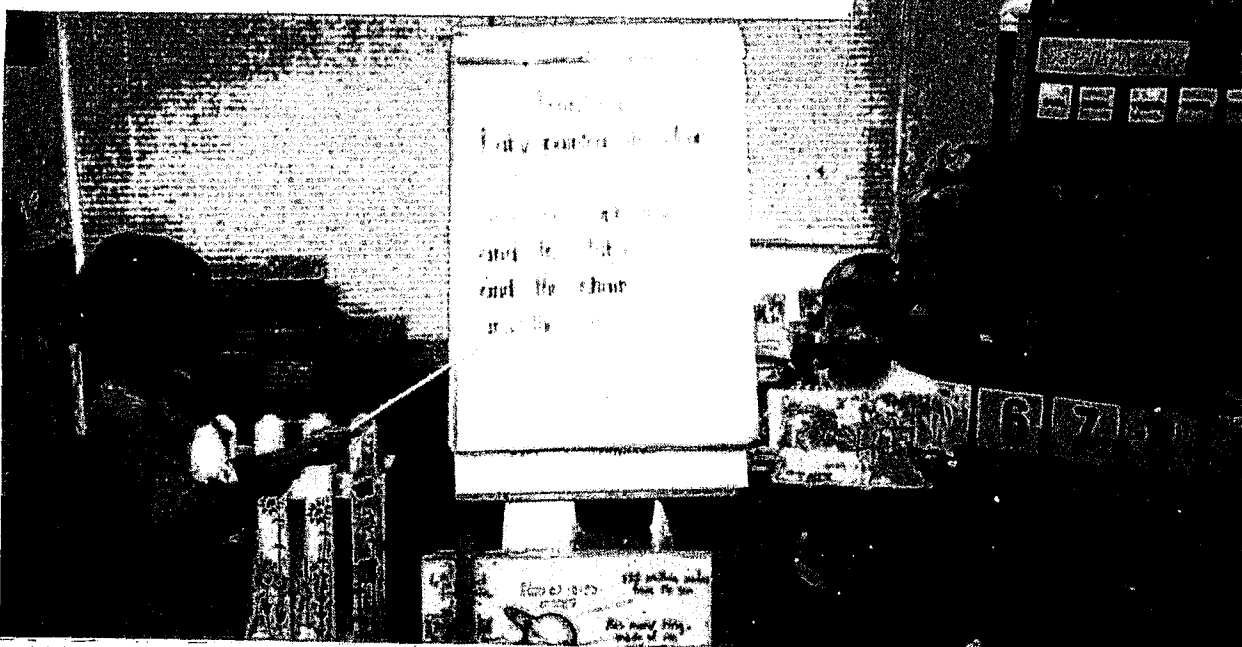
CPS kindergarteners Tom Brenner and James Lowell survey their pattern block designs while classmates Josh Head and Ryan Smith look on.



Norm Lewis, Maine game warden and father of Ben Lewis, recently talked to Mrs. Gallant's kindergarten class at CPS.



The Telstar Middle School geography bee took place on Friday, Jan. 7. The first-place winner was Ben Shimamura, who captured the title for the second year in a row. Glen Carver was the runner-up for the day. Congratulations to both students for an exciting final round. Ben will be taking his qualifying exam this week to move on to the state level of competition. Here, Mrs. Hannon is presenting certificates and geography pens to Glen and Ben. Ben is proudly wearing his medal presented earlier at the end of the competition.



CPS kindergarteners Danny Whitney and Jared Rick display print awareness skills by tracking text from top to bottom and left to right.



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TMS students Megan Bailey, Finn Donovan and Coral Buck (not pictured) assisted Sally Hannon in reconstructing a small version of the Angus snowman hat for a 1:12 scale snowman constructed on the Bethel Common. The hat took only four of the original panels to complete. The three seventh-graders did the work as part of a community service requirement.



CPS Student Council members helped out at the Breakfast with Santa last month, sponsored by the PTA. They also organized and collected food for the Bethel Food Pantry, as well as coats for the Coats for Kids program.



AES kindergartens, first and second graders sing Christmas carols under the direction of Linda Stowell at the AES Christmas concert. (Photo by Anne Marie Mahar)

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 69, Lisbon 59; Jan. 17—Telstar's Matt Lawrence scored 27 points and Kaleb Durgin 12 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Dan Zinchuk (9); Will Seames (9); Greg Koch (8); Bob Bean (3). Lawrence, Zinchuk and Seames all had three-pointers. Rebounds: Lawrence (19); Seames (10); Durgin (9); Zinchuk (8). "Hard work and team effort paid off," said coach Larry Durgin.

Kents Hill 56, Gould 43; Jan. 17—The Huskies lost a tough game to Kents Hill Monday afternoon in the Gould Academy fieldhouse. Josh Gray led the way for Gould with 21 points. Other Gould scorers were Chris Liberti with ten points, Chris Buckley with 8 points, and John Lynch and Kane Olson, who each scored two points.

Boothbay 63, Telstar 45; Jan. 15—Telstar's Greg Koch and Matt Lawrence each scored 13 points in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Kaleb Durgin (11); Will Seames (7); Dan Zinchuk (1). Lawrence had 13 rebounds, Zinchuk six and Durgin five. "They played a strong game against the number-one team," said coach Larry Durgin.

Gould 52, Elan 38; Jan. 14—Gould traveled to Lewiston to take on Elan School Friday, and outscored the previously undefeated Elan team 22-8 in the fourth quarter to emerge victorious. Chris Buckley earned the title of game MVP for leading the charge late in the game, netting 7 points in the final 8 minutes, for a total of 11 for the game. Gould's balanced attack was led by Marcus Davey with 19 points. Chris Liberti added 8, John Lynch 6, Josh Gray 4, Ben Godsoe 2, and Kane Olson 2.

Winthrop 102, Telstar 55; Jan. 13—Telstar's Matt Lawrence scored 21 points in a loss to Winthrop. Other scorers: Dan Zinchuk (10); Kaleb Durgin (8); Bob Bean (4); Kier Simmons (5); Cooper Willard (3); Wade Osgood (2); Gavin Palmer (2). Lawrence had two three-pointers and Willard one.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Lisbon 70, Telstar 63; Jan. 17—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 18 points and Gavin Palmer 14 in a loss to Lisbon. Wade Osgood had 10 rebounds. "The game was tied with a couple of minutes to go, but we could not finish down the stretch," said coach David Berry. "A few missed layups and poor free throw shooting cost us the game."

Telstar 80, Boothbay 63; Jan. 15—Telstar's Dan Stevens and Kinsey Durgin each scored 15 points in a win over Boothbay. Other scorers: Eli Young (14); Wade Osgood (9); Robie Wentworth (8); Gavin Palmer (8); Steve Estes (7); Scott Withey (4). Wade Osgood had 17 rebounds and Young 14. "We scored 31 points in the fourth quarter, blowing open a seven-point game," said coach David Berry. "This was the best team game we've played this season. Everyone contributed to a very balanced scoring attack, and they played good defense in the fourth quarter, holding Boothbay to 10 points."

Winthrop 80, Telstar 37; Jan. 13—Telstar's Eli Young scored 12 points in a loss to Winthrop. Joe Gaudreau, Robie Wentworth and Dan Stevens each scored five. Scott Withey had eight rebounds. "We had a good effort against a very talented Winthrop team," said coach David Berry. "This is the toughest team we have faced to date. Winthrop has a very good program all the way up through with a great number of kids participating."

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 50, Telstar 33; Jan. 17—Telstar's Lauren Hart scored 14 points in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Mariah Seames (7); Rebecca Swan (2); Sara Papaik (6); Lynsey Brown (2); Jessica Walker (2).



BEE WINNERS—Eleven students from grades three, four and five at the Andover Elementary School participated in the school's geography bee Jan. 6. Mark Emerson (center) was the winner, with Brandon Skelton (right) and Benjamin French earning second and third places, respectively. At Crescent Park Elementary School, fifth-grader Zack Gray-Thompson was the school winner. The school bee is the first step in a national competition sponsored by the National Geographic Society. (Photo by Anne Marie Mahar)

At college

Kate Riley Nickerson achieved high honors for the fall semester at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn, with a grade point average of 4.0.

Nickerson, the daughter of George A. and Danna Brown Nickerson of Bethel, will graduate in May with an associates degree in office administration.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Student Senate, and works as a residence assistant at the college.

THS RAFFLE WINNERS

The second week winners for the Telstar boys' basketball calendar raffle are: Earl Tyler (\$25); Sue Cushman (\$25); Barry Estes (\$25); Kinsey Durgin (\$25); Pat Perry (\$25); John Seigny (\$25); Jeffrey McCord (\$50).

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LAST GATE—Telstar's Alex Johnson tucks for the finish in last week's giant slalom alpine race at Sunday River. Johnson, a junior in his first year of racing, finished 25th in a field of 54 skiers.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Kents Hill 55, Gould 26; Jan. 17—In spite of the final score, the Gould women played one of their best games of the season Monday against Kents Hill, leading for part of the game. Martha Gray was Gould's top scorer with 16 points. Sara Griffith and Katie McCann added four points apiece, and Alex Greenberg contributed two points.

Elan School 38, Gould 15; Jan. 14—Martha Gray scored five points for Gould, and Sara Griffith contributed four points in a losing effort against Elan School.

Winthrop 52, Telstar 36; Jan. 14—Telstar's Mariah Seames scored 11 points and Katie Wight eight in a loss to Winthrop. Other scorers: Anna Willard (6); Lauren Hart (4); Lynsey Brown (2); Rebecca Swan (2); Sara Papaik (2); Katrine Burgi (1).

Greater Portland Christian School 47, Gould 26; Jan. 12—Martha Gray scored 18 points for Gould in a loss at Greater Portland Christian School.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Sunday River: Mt. Blue 21, Leavitt 37, Mt. Valley 72, Telstar 78, Skowhegan 87, OHHS 98; Jan. 13—Top 10 of 41 racers: 1. G. Conn (Leavitt) 1:30.61; 2. C. Clark (MB) 1:34.52; 3. J. Dunton (MV) 1:35.25; 4. M. Hedstrom (MB) 1:36.06; 5. Gail Aloisio (Telstar) 1:37.13; 6. J. Bouchard (MB) 1:37.60; 7. C. Jewett (Leavitt) 1:37.81; 8. Becky LaVallee (Tel) 1:38.23; 9. L. Stevens (MB) 1:39.64; 10. H. Whitney (MB) 1:40.19. Other Telstar finishers: 31. Jessie Adams 1:55.21; 34. Heather Zimmerman 2:06.81.

Slalom at Titcomb Mt.: Mt. Blue 16, Telstar 38; Jan. 12—Top 5 of 15 racers: 1. C. Clark (MB) 43.17; 2. J. Bouchard (MB) 43.23; 3. Becky LaVallee (Telstar) 44.59; 4. L. Stevens (MB) 45.5; 5. E. Carlson (MB)

45.98. Other Telstar finishers: 7. Gail Aloisio 46.26; 11. Jessica Adams 55.45; 13. Heather Zimmerman 57.14.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Sunday River: OHHS 35, Mt. Blue 38, Mt. Valley 39, Leavitt 63, Telstar 64, Skowhegan 112, Lewiston 129; Jan. 13—Top 5 of 54 racers: 1. Jay Aloisio (Telstar) 1:26.88; 2. B. Demshar (MB) 1:27.00; 3. M. Kellogg (MV) 1:27.69; 4. N. Miller (Leavitt) 1:29.94; 5. M. Gopsill (MB) 1:30.85. Other Telstar finishers: 16. Justin Wight 1:35.36; 22. Seth Howe 1:39.44; 25. Alex Johnson 1:40.97; 26. Anthony Delulio 1:42.71; 27. Dan Morgan 1:44.39; 41. Ray Crockett 1:54.91.

Slalom at Titcomb Mt.: Mt. Blue 12, Telstar 46; Jan. 12—Top 5 of 21 racers: 1. C. Clark (MB) 39.37; 2. M. Gopsill (MB) 39.56; 3. Jay Aloisio (Telstar) 41.05; 4. M. Schoen (MB) 41.51; 5. B. Demshar (MB) 42.61. Other Telstar finishers: 11. Anthony Delulio 47.46; 14. Seth Howe 48.72; 15. Dan Morgan 49.95; 16. Ray Crockett 50.46.

Middle School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 51, Telstar 33; Jan. 13—Telstar's Matt McDonnell had 15 points in a loss to Mt. Valley.

Middle School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 43, Telstar 12; Jan. 12—Telstar's Chea Davis had six points in a loss to Mt. Valley.

Middle School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Valley 58, Telstar 9; Jan. 12—Telstar's Kelsey Dole and Sarah Swan had five and four points, respectively, in a loss to Mt. Valley. Dole had a three-pointer and led the team in rebounds. "Tough defense by Liz Rosenberg and Lindsey Hart," said coach Mary Richardson.

Berlin 57, Telstar 9; Jan. 7—Telstar's Nola Wentworth and Ashley Gould led the Rebels in rebounds. Liz Rosenberg made several steals.

Middle School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Sunday River: Telstar 11, Oxford Hills 56, Hebron no score; Jan. 12—Top 10 of 37 racers: 1. Travis Brooks (Telstar) 50.36; 2. Camden Burke (Tel) 51.78; 3. Adam Largess (Tel) 53.61; 4. E. Ouellette (OH) 55.07; 5. Chris Estes (Tel) 57.03; 6. Dan Koris (Tel) 58.73; 7. Mark Hodgkin (Tel) 1:00.11; 8. Andy Lowe (Tel) 1:00.47; 9. Steve Scotti (Tel) 1:01.26; 10. Justin Donneruma (Tel) 1:03.05. Other Telstar finishers: 11. Ryan Trefethen; 12. Charles Parsons; 13. Tom Scotti; 14. Simon Dumont; 16. Peter Poor; 18. Ross Parker; 19. Bill Marshall; 23. Mike Brown; 24. Frank Emerson; 25. Finn Donovan; 26. Kevin Zinchuk; 29. Andy Aloisio; 30. Jordan Cummings; 31. Will Carver; 32. Roy DePasquale; 33. Mike Cross; 34. Curtis Hughes.

Middle School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Oxford Hills 18, Telstar 25, Hebron 45; Jan. 12—Top 10 of 17 racers: 1. H. Hendricks (OH) 1:00.19; 2. S. Harvey (Heb.) 1:00.75; 3. L. Austin (OH) 1:01.29; 4. Justine Carver (Tel) 1:05.96; 5. D. DeBie (OH) 1:08.69; 6. Ashley Stambolis (Tel) 1:09.42; 7. Britney Howe (Tel) 1:10.99; 8. Jessica James (Tel) 1:13.31; 9. E. Cole (OH) 1:13.45; 10. A. Chabot (Heb.) 1:16.74. Other Telstar finishers: 12. Danna Wilson 1:21.46; 13. Riley Gilbert 1:21.62; 14. Katie Reed 1:24.55; 17. Santana Wilson 1:45.31.

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Art Show—Thru Feb. 4, at G.R.A.M.I. administrative office, Congress Street, Rumford, the artwork of local artist Carmen Trice will be featured. Meet the artist on opening night, Jan. 6, at 6 p.m.

Ceramic Works exhibit by Gould Academy pottery teacher Amy Evans will continue through Friday, Feb. 6, at the school's Owen Art Gallery. Free. The gallery will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on weekends by calling (207) 824-7700.

Friday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.—Audubon Society of New Hampshire meeting. Paul Casey, manager, Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, will discuss history of the refuge and update future plans. For information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376. Public invited. Refreshments.

Top Forty, a cappella quartet, will be featured, 7 p.m., at Rumford Coffee House, United Methodist Church, 198 Linnell Street. Admission: \$3. For information, call Ross at 545-2413 or Peggy at 364-2617.

Millennium Potluck Supper, 5:30 p.m., at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. Bring dish to share plus thoughts on the five most influential people of the past century.

Saturday, Jan. 22, 10-12 a.m.—Celebrating Fatherhood, sponsored by Community Concepts, will sponsor an "Eggsperience" with Clay by using clay as medium and eggs as theme each will sculpt an object. To sign up in advance or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

The New Nile Orchestra, a combination of singing in ancient Ethiopian tongues of AmBare and Gees with modern electric guitar, bass, keyboard, percussion and drums will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for 12 and under and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at door. Tickets available on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books "N Things in Bethel. For information, call (207) 824-3575.

Mt. Abram Ski Resort Telemark Festival. For information, call 875-5000.

Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, 8 to 11:30 p.m., with music by Felts Orchestra, to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Rabies Clinic at Stoneham Fire Station, 9 to 11 a.m. Dogs may be licensed in the Town Office from 9 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m.—First session of "Three Centuries of Bethel's Past," at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. For more information, call 824-2908.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m.—Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present Garry Krinsky's performance of "Toying with Science!" at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel.

Thursday, Jan. 27, Free Tubing Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 students.

Sunday, Jan. 30, Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 students.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at West Parish Congregational Church, with speaker from Maine's Electric Industry. After lunch, members will go to Gould Academy to attend a play by the Gould Drama Club.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Celebrating Fatherhood Father and Child cross-country skiing, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Carter's will provide skis (if needed) and trail passes for a day of skiing. Space is limited. Open and free to public. To sign up or for more information, please call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Oxford County Republican Committee Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn, with U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe as speaker.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. Dec. 25 thru March. 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (824-2913).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—First and third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m.



Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church -Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-874-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

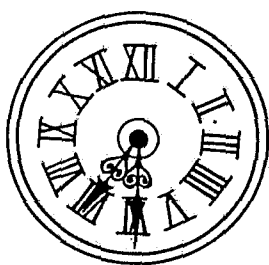
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Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning						WWF Smackdown!		
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Silverwolf"				Illusions-New Millennium	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Rumpole of the Bailey	People's Century		
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Ohio State						College Basketball: DePaul at Louisville	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Coward of the County"				Life and Times-Carpenter	Dallas		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Snow Show	College Basketball: Dayton at Massachusetts			Sports	Sports	College Basketball: Arizona at UCLA			
(15)	"Sphere"	Sphere	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Caracara"		Girl	Sex Bytes	Sex Bytes	
(17)	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Movie: "RocketMan"			Movie: "Not Quite Human"		
(18)	"Firestorm" Cont'd		Movie: "Milk Money"				Movie: "Affliction"			
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Villanova at Providence			Front Row		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Witch Hunt"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Another 48 HRS."				Movie: "Running Scared"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	"Road to Rio" Cont'd		Movie: "Save the Tiger"				Movie: "Johnny Guitar"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "An Innocent Man"				Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Texasville"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	I Dare You!		Shasta	Dilbert	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Great. Magic 4		My So-Called Life		Higher Ground		Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Boy-World	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	People's Century	
(22)	World Cup Skiing		NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks					Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Star		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl	Motor Madness		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Winning	Cosby	Now and Again		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Boston Celtics				Sports		FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Siege"				Movie: "Acts of Betrayal"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"			So Weird	Jersey	
(18)	"Coming to America"		Movie: "Waking Ned Devine"				Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"		Erotic	
(20)	College Hockey: Clarkson at St. Lawrence				Front Row		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter"			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Straight Talk"				Movie: "Hero"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	"Magic Town" Cont'd		Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Cinema	Movie: "Invaders From Mars"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Tremors"			"Tremors II: Aftershocks"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "American Gothic"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers					Blind Date	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	"Every Which Way but Loose" Cont'd		Movie: "Bronco Billy"					Any Which Way You Can		
(6)	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage		NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	AHL Hockey: Rochester Americans at Portland Pirates						News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	National Geographic		Antiques Roadshow		Maine Independents	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship				College Basketball: Ga. Tech at N.C. St.			Sportscenter		
(34)	"Zandy's Bride" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry		Country Home		George Jones	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Winning Lines		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	Football	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack					Celtics	NBA Basketball		
(15)	"Three Men and a Baby"		Movie: "Jack Frost"				Boxing: Boxing After Dark			
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Up, Up and Away"		"Up, Up and Away"		Famous	MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey
(18)	"Small Soldiers" Cont'd		Movie: "Next of Kin"				"Darkman III: Die Darkman Die"		Hot Line	
(20)	College Hockey: Dartmouth at Colgate						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Movie: "Cruel Doubt" Cont'd						Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"					Movie: "Never Say Never Again"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	Double	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"The President's Analyst"		Movie: "To Catch a Thief"				Movie: "Out of Sight"			
(26)	Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				"The Fan"	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Live by Request Starring the Eurythmics			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Stellar Gospel Music Awards				News	Bzzz!	"The Gate"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Boomerang"				7 Days	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	Mysteries of the Millennium Cont'd						Mysteries of the Millennium Continues			
(6)	Golden Globes Arrivals		Golden Globe Awards					News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "First Kid"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Anyplace	Anyplace	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Crown & Country	Mystery!		
(22)	Sr. Golf	NFL	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins					Sportscenter		
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Fire Down Below"			News		
(41)	College Hockey: Providence at Boston College						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(15)	Movie: "The Rainmaker" Cont'd				Sopranos			Movie: "Thick as Thieves"		
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "The Ugly Dachshund"		
(18)	"The Postman" Cont'd		Movie: "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth"		Movie: "Predator"				Boogie	
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Movie: "Blind Faith" Cont'd						Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Free Willy 3: The Rescue"				Movie: "Free Willy 3: The Rescue"			Movie: "Stand by Me"		
(24)	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	All in Family	Jeffersons	Brady
(25)	Dont Drnk	Screen	Movie: "The Agony and the Ecstasy"					Movie: "The Disorderly Orderly"		
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Last One Standing		JAG		La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Top 10		Face to Face: The Schappell Twins				Face to Face: The Schappell Twins			
(12)	Movie: "Ernest Goes to Jail"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzz!	Beastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Crossfire	Inside Politics		CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Au Pair"				Famous Families	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Freaks and Geeks		Dateline		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jack"				Once and Again	News		
(10)	Gov.'s State		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		P.O.V.		Business	
(22)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Syracuse				College Basketball: Colorado at Kansas			Sportscenter: Super Bowl		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "O Pioneers!"				Life of Steve Wanner	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	Bruiser Film	NBA Action	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word	
(15)	"House of Cards" Cont'd		Movie: "The Jack Bull"				Real Sports		"The Thin Red Line"	
(17)	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"			Movie: "Bingo"		
(18)	Movie: "Platoon" Cont'd		Movie: "Without Limits"				Movie: "Justice"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Boston Bruins				Bruins		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "The Courage to Love"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz				Inside NBA	Movie: "House Party"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
(25)	Movie: "Godzilla" Cont'd		Fashion		Movie: "Parrish"			X -- X-Ray Eyes		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Election Returns		Larry King Live		Election Returns	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	I Dare You!		Shasta	Dilbert	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				My So-Called Life	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Veronicas	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Sports NI	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers		Nova		Frontline	People's Century		
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana				College Basketball: Auburn at Tennessee			Sportscenter: Super Bowl		
(34)	Waltons		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Bull Riding	Dallas		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat					FOX Sports News	Toughman	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" Cont'd				Movie: "Jack Frost"			Sopranos		
(17)	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				And You Thought Parents Were			Movie: "Three Amigos!"		
(18)	"Home Alone 3" Cont'd		Movie: "Hilary and Jackie"					Movie: "The Negotiator"		
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Miami at Notre Dame			Front Row		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "In the Company of Darkness"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Extreme Measures"					Movie: "Silent Predators"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
(25)	Godzilla-Sea		Wild Bill: Hollywood Maverick		Movie: "The Ox-Bow Incident"			"The Silver Chalice"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Substitute"			Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "The Doctor"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis		
(32)	Boss?	Movie: "Radio Flyer"					World Gone Wild		700 Club			
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Twenty One		West Wing		Law & Order		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20		News			
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Living Edens		Culture Shock: Born to Trouble/The Shock of the Nude							Century
(22)	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina				College Basketball: Florida at DePaul				Sportscenter: Super Bowl			
(34)	Waltons	Dead Man's Gun			18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Dallas			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	City of Angels		Movie: "Stolen From the Heart"				News			
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic					FOX Sports News		Toughman	Last Word		
(15)	Movie: "Beaches" Cont'd		Real Sports		Sopranos		Oz		Movie: "Caracara"			
(17)	Movie: "Noah"			Movie: "Splash"				Briney Spears-Joey McIntyre				
(18)	"The Color of Money"		Movie: "Nobody's Fool"				Movie: "Power Play"		Hot Line			
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Boston College				Front Row:	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Cold Heart of a Killer"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thumberrys	Rocket	Hilbillies	Hilbillies	Hilbillies	Hilbillies	Hilbillies	Hilbillies		
(25)	"Godzilla's Revenge"		Movie: "Torn Curtain"				Movie: "The Long, Hot Summer"					
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Double Impact"				Walker, Texas Ranger			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports			American Justice		Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Only the Lonely"				News		MacGyver			
(39)	Political Debate			World	Political Debate		Larry King Live		Sports	Moneyline		

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On the Oxford County Republicans

Clark T. Irwin, coordinator of ancillary communications at Central Maine Power headquarters in Augusta, was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republicans at the 11th Waterford Congregational Church. Clark, who holds a degree in philosophy from Bowdoin College and an M.A. in communications from the University of Massachusetts, was a Sloan Foundation fellow in Economics Journalism at

Princeton University prior to joining CMP in 1988. Previously, he also was a business writer and columnist for the Portland Press Herald.

In his remarks, Irwin explained the process and philosophy of electrical deregulation and how it has worked in other states. He also said that household consumers would probably not be adversely affected if they simply do nothing about choosing an electrical supplier and simply take the standard offer, which will allow time to see what develops. There is some reason to believe that there will be some cost savings with the new system, but just how much is uncertain at this time.

During the business portion of

the meeting, Judy Bennett of Bryant Pond was elected female vice chair to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Barbara Robinson of Paris to head the party in Oxford County. Rebecca Kendall of Bethel was elected as the county's representative on the platform committee.

Sean Cameron of Rumford reported that the Lincoln Day dinner was scheduled at Bethel Inn on Feb. 12 with U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe as the speaker. He urged all those attending to come up with raffle items to help with the fund-raising to support Republican candidates in the fall.

Persis Post of Bethel, who substituted for state committeewoman Stan Howe, reported on the state com-

mittee meeting.

Chair Barbara Robinson distributed caucus kits and urged all those attending to make sure their towns held caucuses to choose delegates for the state convention to be held in Augusta in May.

Republican officeholders present were recognized: Rep. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford), Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway), Rep. Ted Heidrich (R-Oxford) and Oxford County Register of Probate Ted Tracy. Chester Chapman of Porter was introduced as a candidate for House seat 45.

On behalf of the committee, Chair Barbara Robinson thanked the ladies of the church for preparing and serving the ham dinner that preceded the meeting.

Lincoln Day Dinner

Sean Cameron of Rumford, chairman of the Lincoln Day Dinner Committee, announced this week that United States Senator Olympia Snowe will be the featured speaker at the 2000 annual Lincoln Day Dinner to be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on the 16th President's 191st birthday, Feb. 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour.

Sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee, this event will include a buffet dinner offering raspberry chicken and steamed beef followed by the featured speaker, who is seeking a second term in the United States Senate this year. There will also be entertainment, raffle prizes and auction

items including a Bethel Inn Condo Vacation package, tickets to events and games, meals, an ocean cottage weekend, and much more. Virginia Noble of Otisfield will provide piano music for the evening.

Single tickets to the dinner are available for \$25 or \$45 for a couple. No tickets will be sold at the door. Those wishing to attend should send checks payable to the Oxford County Republican Committee before Feb. 17 to: Nancy Schlieper, P.O. Box 159, Newry, ME 04261 (824-2375) or Sean Cameron, 209 South Rumford Road, Rumford, ME 04276 (369-9515). Anyone wishing further information is urged to call Becky Kendall, State Committeewoman (824-3196).

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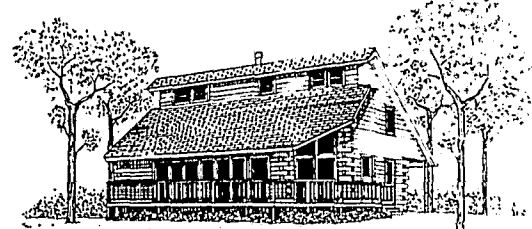
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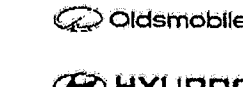
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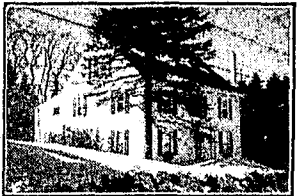
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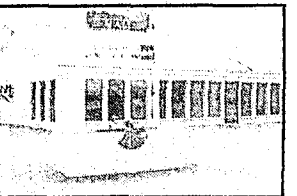
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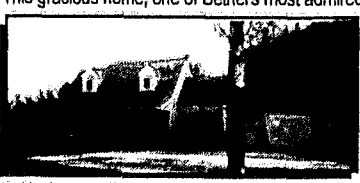
Extraordinary Floor Plan - Fabulous retreat located at Sunday River Ski Resort with ski-on/ski-off access to Ridge Run Trail. The spacious room has a lg fireplace & wet bar. The gourmet kitchen is open to the great room w/ 2nd fireplace making entertaining a pleasure. Two oversized upstairs bedrooms w/ their own baths, 2 lower bedrooms w/ bath & separate sitting area. 10 person hot tub off the back deck. \$460,000



Premier Historic Bethel Property - Historic Queen Anne Style ca. 1813, 1881. This prominent Bethel landmark is one of a kind set on 5+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The 18 rooms w/ spacious floor plan & 3rd floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B, or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired, is offered at \$419,000



Paradise Road, Bethel - Located at the top of Paradise Road in one of Bethel's most desirable areas with surrounding premier homes. This quality Colonial features a spacious open floor plan, m. bdrm suite, full daylight basement & a 2 car garage. Enjoy beautiful mtn views & sunrises. A quality offering. \$243,500



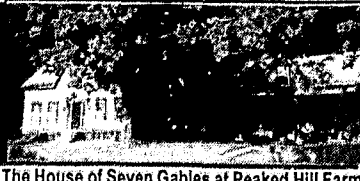
3 Bedroom Cape with Guest Apartment - Built in 1992, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape is located off Paradise Road in a growing subdivision. Hardwood flooring, great rec room, deck w/ hot tub & large mud room. Attached garage w/ attractive guest apt. \$169,000



Bethel Village Home - Sit on a nice neighborhood Street in Bethel, close to elementary school, this charming foursquare style home features hardwood flooring, a fireplace LR, 3rd floor master bdrm suite, enclosed front porch & so much more. Attached garage. Very well maintained & reasonably priced. A great family home! \$139,900



Attractive Log Home - Sit on 25+/- acres of land on a dead end road in an area of wonderful views, year round brook. Great location for hiking, snowmobiling, fishing, etc. This home has been well maintained & features an open living area, 3 bedrooms, front porch & expansive rear deck. \$139,900



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Paradise Rd! One of Bethel's finest homes, 4 bdrm, 2+ ba., 4,000+ sq. ft., great views, guest apartment and more! Only \$269,900!!



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Greenwood: Located just off Rt. 26, enroute to Mt. Abram, this large 6+ bedroom farmhouse has an attached barn/shed (formerly housed stagecoach) & offers spacious living areas. Potential for multi-unit/B&B. Only a short drive to Bethel Village & Sunday River. Seller motivated. Was \$99,900 Now \$69,900



Schoolhouse/Hayes Hill Roads, Greenwood: Situated in a private neighborhood, on a corner lot, this former schoolhouse was originally constructed in 1859 and has been converted to a cozy and comfortable three bedroom home! Detached 1-car garage offers additional storage or vehicle space. Conveniently located - only a short commute to both Paris/Norway areas or Woodstock/Bethel areas. Was \$59,900 Now \$56,900



South Rumford Rd., Rumford: Large (24'x40') Gambrel style home boasts 7 BR's, 2 full baths (6 1/2' jacuzzi tub) and a full walk-out daylight basement w/laundry area. Sit on 1.34+/- acre lot, this home is only a short drive to Sunday River Skiway & many other Western ME recreation areas. Upper & lower decks, detached storage shed, private lot. \$499,900 Now \$85,900



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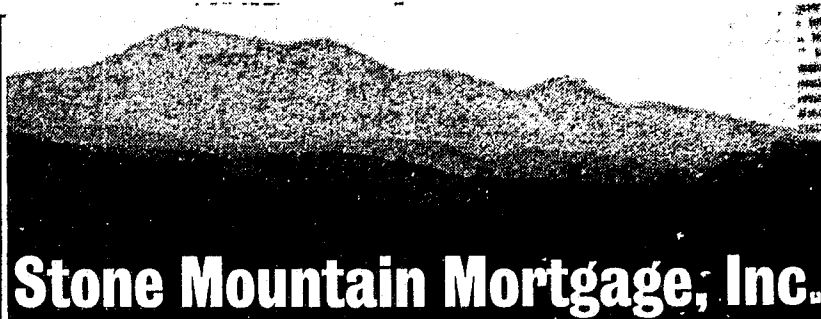
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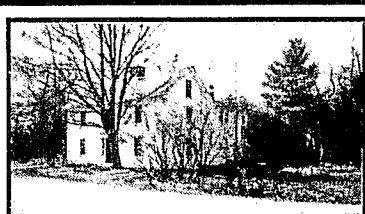
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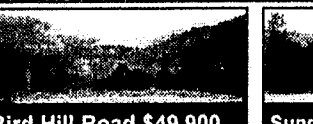
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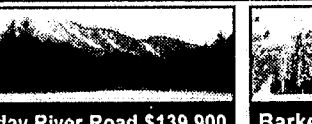
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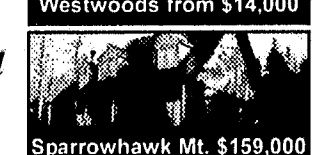
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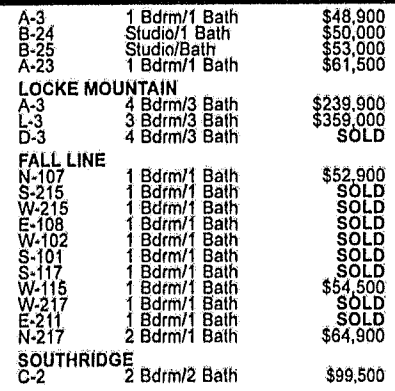
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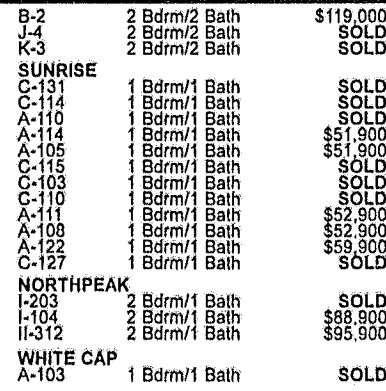
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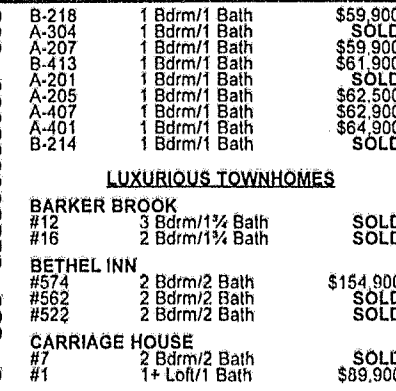


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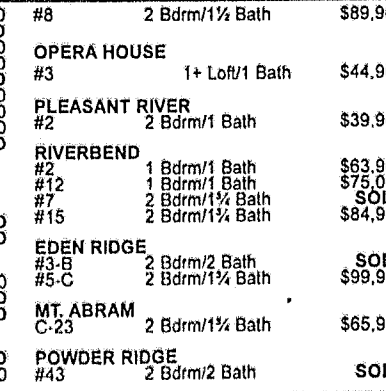
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Obituaries

ELSIE L. FULLER

Elsie L. Fuller, 88, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000 at Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris. Mrs. Fuller was born at Swan's Corner in Bethel on July 23, 1911, the daughter of Lewis S. and Annie L. Ward Spinney. She was a graduate of Gould Academy and was a homemaker.

She was treasurer of the Upton Ladies Aid and held various offices in the town of Upton.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at the Upton cemetery in the spring.

In Loving Memory

Muriel E. Faudi
on her birthday
January 20th

Sadly missed by,
Phillip, Stephanie, Courtney
and Whitney

In Memorium

my daughter and our sister
Sharon N. Shurtliff
passed away January 10, 1999

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
oh, so happy and so bright! There is
perfect joy's beauty, in this everlasting
light.

All the pain & grief is over,
every restless tossing passed.

I am now at peace, forever,
safely home in Heaven at last.

You must not grieve so lonely,
for I love you dearly, still. Try to
look beyond earth's shadows, pray
to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for
you, and when that work is all
completed, He will gently call you
home; oh, the rapture of that meet-
ing, oh, the joy to see you come!

Rest in peace, dear one
Mother: Yvonne Nowlin
Brothers: John "Chris" Nowlin
Donald M. Nowlin

ALLEN A. HINCKLEY

Allen A. Hinckley, 45, died on
Jan. 11, 2000 in Denver, Colo.
He was born in Bangor on May
6, 1955. He grew up in Old Town
and graduated from Old Town
High School in 1973.

In the '80s he moved to Colo-
rado, where he owned and operated
a printing business.

Survivors include his father and
stepmother, Beverly and Jeanette
Hinckley of Bethel; his mother,
Margaret Early-LaGrange; five
brothers, David of New Gloucester,
Roger and Clyde of Oxford, Harold
of South Paris and William of Be-
thel; one sister, Linda Verrill of
Otisfield.

No funeral service was held.

In Loving Memory

of Harold Chapman
who passed away 2 years
ago on January 20th.

His Wife Louise

In Memory

John M. Nowlin
passed away January 18, 1999

Miss me - but let me go...

When I came to the end of the
road, and the sun has set for me, I
want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long.
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once
shared. Miss me - but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all
must take. And each must go alone -
It's all part of the Master's plan, a
step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at
heart, go to the friends we know,
and bury your sorrow in doing good
deeds. Miss me - but let me go...

Sadly missed by
wife Yvonne, & sons
John "Chris" & family
Donald M. & family

FRANK L. HEATH

Frank L. Heath, 65, of Harrison,
died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at
Northern Cumberland Memorial
Hospital, Bridgton.

He was born at Gilead on Aug.
25, 1934, a son of Claude and Ruth
Heath. He was educated in Gilead
schools and also Gould Academy.
He had worked for many years as a
self-employed carpenter. He had
lived in Harrison for many years.

Mr. Heath served his country in
the United States Army during the
Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the Ronald
St. John Post veterans of Foreign
Wars in Harrison.

Survivors include a daughter and
son-in-law, Carol and Tom Wyman
of Norway; four grandchildren; a
brother, Kenneth "Keith" of Lis-
bon, N.H.; two sisters, Beverly
Presby of New Hampshire and
Robertta Stowell of Massachusetts;
and a long-time companion, Gail
Metcalfe and her children, Patricia
Hayes of Falmouth and Michael
Metcalfe of Porter. He was prede-
ceased by a sister, Joan Thurston;
and two brothers, John and
Tommy.

Funeral services were held on
Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Weston-
Chandler Funeral Home, Norway.
Interment will be in the Finnish
Cemetery in Harrison in the spring.
Donations in Mr. Heath's memory
may be sent to Community Health
Services, 107 South High Street,
Bridgton, ME 04009.

Card of Thanks

The folks at Maine Line
Products would like to congratulate
"Eileen Opie", winner of our
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We'd also like to thank all the
people who made it a point to stop
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tions looked nice. Decorating does
take a great deal of time and your
kind words are greatly appreciated.

REMINDER

All Dogs
need to be
licensed by
January 31st or
a late fee will
be charged.

DUANE S. LITTLEFIELD

Duane S. Littlefield, 56, of Gary
Street, South Paris, died unexpect-
edly Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, at
Stephens Memorial Hospital in
Norway.

He was born in Lewiston on May
8, 1943, the son of Donal and
Lillian Hutchins Littlefield.

He attended school in South Paris
and had worked as a mechanic,
retiring due to ill health.

His interests were cars and col-
lecting various items.

Survivors include a daughter,
Morgan Littlefield of Norway; two
sons, Joshua of Norway and Dustin
of Poland; two brothers, Arlan of
Bethel and John of Vass, N.C.; a
niece and nephew; and a great-
niece.

Memorial services will be held
Thursday, Jan. 20, at 6 p.m. at The
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints, Skeethfield Road, Ox-
ford. Interment will be at Norway
Pine Grove Cemetery in the spring.

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend a very
grateful thank-you to our relatives
and friends who gave us so much
love and support during Neil's long
illness and recent death. Neil espe-
cially enjoyed all the weekly visits,
cards and food from so many
friends.

Special thanks to the
following: Ralph (Jug) and Nicole
for helping with so many chores,
Charlie and Caroline for all the
visits, Dwight and Elaine for allow-
ing us to use their camper so we
could camp with our granddaugh-
ters, Em and Loretta for all the vi-
sits and support, Dedee Brown for
her loving care and nursing skills,
Dr. William Medd for his compas-
sion and expert care, Dr. Sue Man-
dell and the Radiation Staff at
CMC, Jeff Raymond and the
Greenleaf Funeral Home for all the
attention to the small details that
made this time in our lives easier,
and Gould Academy for the won-
derful luncheon.

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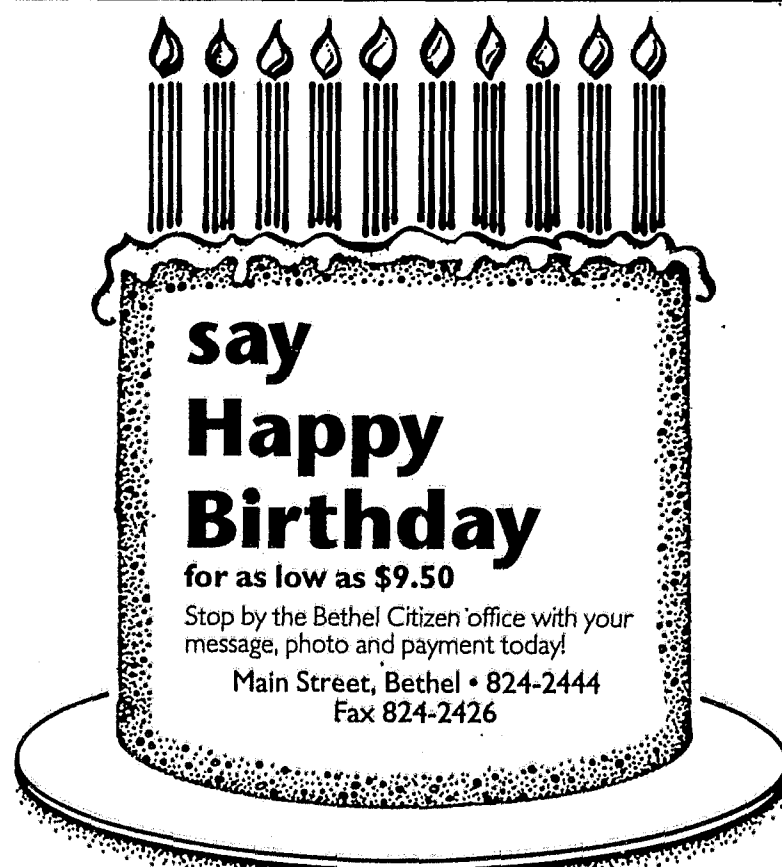
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CIDER	HOUSE	RULES	
MIG	MAE	PLIE	SELENA
IRA	LARVA	TARP	SNAPS
NATHAN	ILK	NIL	FEDORA
SHOOT	EDNA	EARL	MOD
KISSES	WIFE	ERTHAN	WINE
SLOT	REEL	UTAH	
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Matters of Health

From Boston University Medical Center

Postpartum depression: A serious, debilitating condition

I had a baby a month ago, and am weepy and sad all the time. Could I have postpartum depression?

An estimated 50 percent to 80 percent of all women who give birth experience mood changes in the days following their delivery. These changes, characterized by weepiness and sadness, are often brought on by a combination of hormonal shifts and the stresses involved in caring for a newborn. It can usually be eased with some extra child-care support and a hefty dose of "TLC," and should resolve within one month.

But true postpartum depression, a serious and debilitating condition that can cause agitation, anxiety, sleeplessness, weight loss and suicidal tendencies, affects only roughly 10 percent of new mothers. Unlike the blues, which tend to diminish within weeks of delivery, untreated postpartum depression can continue indefinitely.

Unlike classically depressed people who look sad and lethargic, "women with postpartum depression tend to look more worried and agitated than sad," says Leslie Fishbein, MD, chief of the consultation-liaison psychiatry service at Boston Medical Center.

These women often show themselves to be obsessive and to feel out-of-control. Racked with feelings of worthlessness and guilt, they are plagued by weight loss and sleep deprivation, and often have difficulty bonding with their babies. Women with postpartum depression can become suicidal and in the worst (and rarest) cases, delusional and psychotic. Onset is typically after delivery, but some women may notice symptoms as early as the last few months of pregnancy.

Postpartum depression is thought to be driven, in part, by a rapid change in estrogen level, which plummets more than 200-fold following delivery for all women. In some cases, the condition may be exacerbated by emotional stress, as evidenced by the fact that the depression is most common in western societies, where familial support for new mothers is less prevalent than in less developed countries. Though it is unclear why only some women are susceptible to postpartum depression, a personal or family history of depression is one proven link; a previous episode of postpartum depression is another. (There is no proven link between premenstrual syndrome and postpartum depression.)

Treatment of postpartum depression includes antidepressants, as well as emotional support for the new mother. "Women with postpartum depression should probably not be left alone for extended periods with the baby," says Fishbein. Some women will require hospitalization.

Prozac, which effectively manages the depression as well as obsessive tendencies, is currently considered one of the best medications for treatment. Most women respond within three to six weeks of the first dose, and should expect to continue the medication for nine months to a year.

Though there have not been any problems observed in infants exposed to antidepressants, any long-term impact on infants exposed to Prozac is unclear. Women are advised to wean children from breast milk if beginning antidepressant medication.

Perhaps the biggest hurdle in treating postpartum depression is the diagnosis. Because it is an emotional disorder, many women view it as a weakness and decline to discuss it.

Fishbein encourages any new mother who questions her emotional state to seek professional help, particularly if symptoms have lasted longer than two weeks. An obstetrician will likely first test for thyroid trouble (a common post-pregnancy disorder that can cause symptoms similar to postpartum depression). If depression is suspected, a psychiatric referral can be made.

Equally important, women who are pregnant and suspect they may be at risk should talk to their doctor in advance of delivery. Though there are currently no preventative measures, antidepressant medications begun immediately postpartum are effective in alleviating and even preventing postpartum depression.

"Postpartum depression is not a forever condition," stresses Fishbein. "Women who have suffered through it go on to be perfectly able, fine moms."

This "Matters of Health" was written in cooperation with Leslie Fishbein, MD, chief of the consultation-liaison psychiatry service at Boston Medical Center. Readers with questions about postpartum depression, or who wish to discuss other health issues, may contact the Boston Medical Center Health Connection at 617-638-6767.

Hot News Tip? --Call 824-2444

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone
(too many to list) for their love and
support, help with getting set-up,
baking or bringing goodies (they
were wonderful) and calling or being
there at our Grand Opening. It was a
huge success! Thank you for the
donations of door prizes. Here are a
list of winners.

1. Overnight Stay at Deck House B&B; won by Janet Willie
2. 8x10 Olde Time Photo @ G&P Olde Time Photo Studio; won by Danielle Cummings
3. Raft Trip by Raft ME.; won by Cathy Lashin
4. 1-hour Sauna @ Shiney Hiney Sauna; won by Ethan Daigneault
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The Community Service Committee of the Bethel Rotary Club is researching a possible project and we need your help! Could you please respond to the following questions and then either mail this form to The Bethel Rotary Club, P.O. Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217 or drop it off before February 11th at one of the following locations: any S.A.D. #44 School Office, the Bethel Foodliner, The Bethel Citizen, The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Viewer's Choice Video, Mills Market, or The Village Store. Your ideas are very important to us! Thank you.

If the S.A.D. 44 community were to develop a community/recreation program or center, which of the following would you like to see included?

Please check all that you think should be included and then rank your top five choices from 1 (the most important) to 5 (the last in your top five choices).
Should be included Rank

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| ☐ | Indoor multi-purpose gym space |
| ☐ | Outdoor multi-purpose court (e.g. volleyball, basketball) |
| ☐ | Little league and/or softball diamond |
| ☐ | Tennis court |
| ☐ | Multi-purpose field |
| ☐ | Indoor swimming pool |
| ☐ | Outdoor swimming pool |
| ☐ | Indoor ice skating rink |
| ☐ | Outdoor ice skating rink |
| ☐ | Outdoor playground (e.g. swings, slide, play structure) |
| ☐ | Indoor playground (e.g. climbing structures, slides) |
| ☐ | Horseshoe court |
| ☐ | Shuffleboard court |
| ☐ | Fitness Center (e.g. free weights, mirrors, dance barre, etc.) |
| ☐ | Indoor walking/running track |
| ☐ | Challenge activities area |
| ☐ | Racquetball court |
| ☐ | Skateboard park |
| ☐ | Nature trail |
| ☐ | Running/Fitness trail |
| ☐ | Outside sheltered picnic area |
| ☐ | Arts & Crafts Workshop |
| ☐ | Photography Lab |
| ☐ | Game room |
| ☐ | Senior Citizen Center (lounge, space for activities, etc.) |
| ☐ | Teen Center (lounge, space for activities, etc.) |
| ☐ | Meeting/Conference space (less than 20 people) |
| ☐ | Meeting/Conference space (between 20 and 50) |
| ☐ | Meeting/Conference space (more than 50 people) |
| ☐ | Other |

Age (please circle one): 5-11 12-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 66+

Gender (please circle one): male female

Town (please circle one): Andover Bethel Greenwood Newry Woodstock Other

Would you use this program if it were offered? Yes Probably Not

If yes, how often? (please circle one) Daily Weekly Monthly Occasionally

Thank you for your help in determining what kind of a facility or program would best suit the S.A.D. 44 community.